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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

American Ministers and the Alabama Claims—Central American Ship Canal—An English View of the McFarland-Richardson Scandal—Threatened Disturbance at Londonderry—Emperor Napoleon Himself Again—Spanish Refugees Banished—Ecumenical Council Adjourns to January 6th—The Pope's Interference in Protestants' Council Objected to by French Bishops—Another Vacancy in the College of Cardinals—Assassination in Madrid—The Government of Spain will be Monarchical—China Approves of the Action of Mr. Burlingame.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 18.—The *Spectator*, to-day, in reply to the comments of other London journals, on the Alabama question, comes to the defense of the American Ministers, Johnson and Motley, against the charge of their subservience to English influence. The writer says the English people believe that Johnson impartially took in them and their dinners.

The *Times* says there is great interest felt in commercial circles, as to the possibility of another ship canal, deeper, wider and less subject to fog and sand drifts, through some of the Central American States, to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The *Saturday Review* has an editorial on the Richardson-McFarland tragedy. The writer pronounces the Astor House wedding [illegible], grotesque, nauseous.

The Government, apprehending a riot at Londonderry to-morrow, has dispatched troops to that place to quell any disorder that may occur.

LONDONDERRY, Dec. 18.—There is intense excitement in this city in view of the threatened disturbances on the occasion of the celebrating of the anniversary of the siege of the city. Additional police have been sworn in and many troops have arrived to be used in the suppression of any outbreak. Up to this time, three o'clock, the city is tranquil.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 18.—The Emperor has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The authorities to day ordered all the Spanish refugees in the city, who were in any way implicated in the late revolution, to leave the country.

Commercial parties in this city, and particularly those having business connections with America, are much agitated in relation to the approaching termination of the postal treaty with the United States. This treaty expires on the first of January, and though the French Government is disposed to renew it immediately, during the interval that must necessarily elapse before it can be acted upon interchangeably by the two governments, letters cannot be prepaid by certain steamers, and much embarrassment is likely to ensue.

M. Lesseps, engineer in-chief of the Suez Canal, has been congratulated on the success of the work by the Emperor and Lord Clarendon.

Henri Rochefort's new journal, *The Marseillais*, made its first appearance this morning. The authorities have not interfered with it.

ROME.

ROME, December 18.—The sessions of the Ecumenical Council will be resumed on the sixth of January. The French Bishops have protested against the Pope's interference in the Protestants' Council. The Spanish Bishops, home and colonial, sustain the Pope.

Another reason was given to-day by the Ecumenical Council, for adjournment to the sixth of January. The Bishops were under the necessity of attending the Cathedral of St. Peters on account of the accoustic imperfections of the hall, and have therefore resolved to hold their sessions hereafter at another place, but which cannot be put in order for several days.

The Council has not yet named the seventy two members of the three commissions provided for, namely, Discipline, Religious Orders and Eastern Affairs. The members of the Commission on Faith have been designated, but the names are not yet made public. Several of the bishops, among whom is Father Matthieu, have obtained leave of absence for the purpose of holding ordinations in their dioceses.

The *Civita Caticola* to-day publishes the text of an Apostolic letter, imposing rules for the government of the Council.

ROME, December 19—Cardinal Pentini, a native of Rome, died yesterday, aged seventy-two years. There are now sixteen vacancies in the College of Cardinals. It is understood that the Pope will make no nominations to fill vacancies while the Ecumenical Council is in session.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 18.—Senor Salaverrio, a Minister of Finance under Ex-Queen Isabel, was stabbed to day by Senor Revitadeniro, who formerly occupied a high position under the former, but who was imprisoned for frauds discovered by Salaverrio. The wound has been pronounced fatal by the attending physician.

A decree has been published appointing Senor Sank to investigate and suggest reforms advisable to be adopted by the Government.

MADRID, December 19.—General Prim publicly declares that there has been no change of opinion of the Government or of the Cortes on the question of a Monarchy. The Duke of Genoa will probably receive the crown, but should he decline it, the Government will not favor the establishment of a Republic.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Minister Burlingame has received official notice that the Chinese Government is fully satisfied with the action of the Embassy, of which Mr. Burlingame is the head. This confirms the previous reports to that effect.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, December 18.—The steamers Scotia, Idaho and Columbia have arrived out.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 18—*Evening*.—Consols for money, 92¼; account, 92¾. American Securities—'65s, 84½; '67s, 84; Ten-forties, 82¾; Eries, 18; Illinois, 99¾; A. & G. W., 26.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—Bonds quiet at 91@91¼.

PARIS, December 18.—Bourse firm at 72f 60c.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Cotton easier; middling uplands 11½d; Orleans 12d; sales 14,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 7d; red western No. 2 8s 3d @8s 4d; winter 9s. 10d. Western Flour 21s 9d. Corn, No. 2 mixed 28s 9d. Oats 2s 9d@2s 10d. Barley nominal at 5s. Peas, 35s@36s. Pork dull at 107s 6d. Beef 103s 6d. Lard 77s. Cheese 68s. Bacon 65s 6d. New Common Rosin 5s@5s 3d. Spirits Petroleum 1s 4d; refined 1s 8d. Tallow, 45s. Turpentine 18s.

LONDON, December 18.—Tallow, 47s 3d. Sugar, 39s@39s 9d. Calcutta linseed firmer at 58s 6d@58s 9d.

Petroleum, at Antwerp firm at 60½f.

At Bremen firm and quiet at 6 thalers 63 groats.

At Hamburg firm and unchanged.

HAVRE, December 18.—Cotton steady.

PARIS, December 18.—Bourse strong; Rentes 72f 70c.

NEW YORK CITY.

Additional Mercantile Failures—Estate of A. D. Richardson—Death-bed Marriage to be Contested—The November Election Frauds—Sixty Indictments Found—Morrissey-Ben. Wood Lottery Squabble—Erie Railway Litigation—Steamship Wrecked—Forged Bank Drafts—A Duel, not a Bloodless One—Greeley's Rejoinder to Gen. Butler—Departure of the Eighteen Spanish Gunboats—Pardoned by the President.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1869.

ADDITIONAL FAILURES.

The following failures have been reported since yesterday: F. & H. Tunck, liquor dealers, West street—property taken possession of by the sheriff for the benefit of creditors; M. Desotruslegian, Wine Growers' Association, Broadway; Dry Dock Rolling Mills, East Tenth street, suspended and made assignment; Phillips & Hall, produce dealers, West street; Matthews & Bonner, produce dealers, Washington street; Robert Aikin, provisions, West street. H. E. Legrain, dry goods, of Broadway, has effected a compromise with his creditors on the basis of paying fifty cents on the dollar in three months.

ESTATE OF A. D. RICHARDSON.

Surrogate Tucker stated to-day that the question, if any, which may be involved in the right of the property of the late Albert D. Richardson will come before R. C. Hutchings, his successor, for adjudication. No formal application has been made by any one for letters of administration. Mr. Richardson's brother, who called at the office on Friday to ascertain what course he should adopt, was informed he had no right to take out letters of administration, and that the sons of the deceased, or his widow, were the only persons who have that right. Mr. Richardson did not make a will, and it is said the death-bed marriage will be contested by relatives of the deceased.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Grand Jury of Kings county to-day presented indictments against sixty election inspectors and canvassers for concern in the election frauds of November. Among the persons indicted are Wm. O. Brown, one of the Fire Commissioners, Justices Watch and Buckley. A large majority are office holders and politicians. The trials will begin next week, and the District Attorney expects to have at least half a dozen indicted persons convicted before the first of January.

WAR ON THE LOTTERIES.

The lottery war continues. After the appointment of John Morrissey as receiver of the Simmonds lotteries, in place of Ben. Wood, the latter obtained an injunction from Judge Cardoza, restraining Morrissey from proceeding under the order of Barnard. When the injunction was served, it was found that Morrissey had disposed of the property to a brother of Simmons for the nominal sum of $25,000. The case will come before the courts on Monday.

ERIE RAILWAY LITIGATION.

The motion made by Mr. Ramsey's counsel, in his suit against the Erie Railway Company to vacate the stay of proceedings granted by Judge Balcom, was argued yesterday before Judge Murray, at Delhi, Delaware county, and denied. The Court refused to hear the motion to confirm the orders of suspension of injunction and for a receiver, and adjourned till the 28th.

A TEST CASE.

An important test case was brought before Judge Blatchford to-day, which involves the right of a merchant to recover books and papers which have been seized by the Custom House Collector. The law of 1867 provides that a Judge of the United States Court may deliver up such books, after the necessary examination has been made. Testimony will be taken.

ATTEMPTS TO DEFRAUD.

The Honesdale National Bank of Pennsylvania has notified the Merchants Exchange Bank of this city that attempts have been made to defraud, in certain drafts purporting to be by the Honesdale Bank on the Second National Bank of Philadelphia and Fourth National Bank of this city. The bogus drafts are for $3,000 each.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

The steamship Grecian, from Palermo, ashore at James Inlet, Long Island, has broken in two. All the persons aboard, seventeen in number, were rescued at imminent risk by a life boat manned by the employes of a wrecking company.

FISK, JR., SUES FOR LIBEL.

The complaint of James Fisk, Jr., in his suit for damages for alleged libel by C. C. Norvell of the *Times*, was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Fisk claims $100,000.

A DUEL FOUGHT.

A duel concerning a lady came off at Aquia Creek, Virginia, a few days ago, between Col McNamara, a politician, and a broker named Varnum, both of New York. The latter was wounded, probably mortally.

VACANCY FILLED.

Governor Hoffman has appointed Chas. H. Van Brunt to the vacancy in the Court of Common Pleas, created by the election of Judge Braden to the Supreme Bench.

ARRIVED.

The steamer Rhein, from Bremen via Southampton, on the 7th, arrived to-night.

The United States steam sloop of war Albany arrived to-day from San Domingo via Samana and St. Thomas.

The steamer Rhine, from Bremen, has arrived.

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PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Colonel Richard Enright, who was convicted of being implicated in whisky frauds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President.

GREELEY'S REPLY TO BUTLER.

The *Tribune*, to-morrow, will publish a reply from Greeley to General Butler's response to his former letter on universal amnesty and universal suffrage. Referring to General Butler's opinion that some half dozen, more or less, of the Confederates should have suffered exemplary punishment, Mr. Greeley says: "When five more years of peace shall have intervened, I am quite confident you will consider that two or three examples would have been enough, and after the lapse of more years you will be satisfied that to have strung up, in 1865, him who was your choice for President in 1860, would have answered the purpose."

He refers to many historical precedents to show that severities after a war do not serve to save or perpetuate power. In short, he says: "If there be one lesson written all over the face of history, it seems to me that pride goeth before destruction; that the conqueror in a civil feud who has glutted his vengeance, stands often very near his final downfall."

He cites Tennessee, and the overthrow of the Republican party there, as an instance of the legitimate fruits of a proscription policy, and impeaches the policy of sweeping disfranchisement and proscription as leading inevitably to such disasters. Mississippi and the defeat of Dent he regards as a vindication of the more liberal policy.

In conclusion, he expresses his confidence that as passions cool and wrath abates, thousands who have cursed will thank him for what he has done and dared in resistance to their own sanguinary impulses, and joyfully trusts that this will become at least the common faith, and even that of Gen. Butler himself.

DEPARTURE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

At one o'clock this morning, the eighteen Spanish gunboats, whose departure had been hourly expected during the past week, took up position in the wake of the Spanish war vessel Pizarro, which had been lying in the North river during the past three weeks, and following, steamed slowly down the river and out the bay. A few spectators were present and there was no demonstration, whatever. Twelve unfinished gunboats yet remain at the Delamater works.

ANOTHER CALAMITY!

Caving in of a Coal Mine—Two Dwellings Engulfed—Ten Lives Lost—Further Disaster Feared—Intense Excitement.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAZELTON, Luzerne county, Pa., December 18.—A terrible accident occurred at five this morning at Stockton, near this place. A coal mine caved in, filling the shaft and tunnel with enormous masses of earth, carrying two large houses down with it and choking the entrance to the mine. There were several persons in the dwelling houses at the time, who were carried down in the falling mass and instantly killed. It is yet impossible to reach the bodies. Some men are said to have been in the mine and are supposed to have been killed instantly. Ten persons in all have lost their lives. Efforts are being made to extricate the bodies. The houses fell forty feet and were broken to fragments.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., December 18.—At Stockton, two miles from Hazelton, about five this morning the earth over a mine, which has not been worked for fifteen years, gave way. One block of houses was swallowed up so quickly that two families living in them had not time to escape, except one girl, who had fled from the house, but not far enough to escape falling. She fell on top of the house and was rescued. Three families living in the adjoining block had just escaped, when the whole block went down.

There were ten persons swallowed up with the houses. George Swank, his wife and four children, and Mr. Retch, his wife, child and mother, were the unfortunates. They are still in the mine, and must certainly all be dead.

The Hazleton steam fire engine has been throwing a continual stream on the ruins since daylight, and the firemen are doing all in their power. A rope has been extended around the hole, and all persons excluded from the immediate vicinity. Trains are running from Hazelton every hour, to the scene of disaster, and will do so until all the bodies are recovered, which will be some time yet, as it is still dangerous to enter upon the work of rescue.

The earth is still continuing to fall in and enlarging the cavity continually. The excitement is very great and increasing. The families in the vicinity are moving out of the houses, fearing they will fall next. It is the general opinion that other houses will fall in. There is also danger of the mine taking fire.

Messrs. Linderman and Skeer arrived at the scene of disaster this afternoon. They are sparing no pains to secure the bodies as speedily as possible.

CAUSE OF THE CALAMITY.

POTTSVILLE, PA., December 19.—A dispatch to the *Daily Journal* from Hazleton says the cause of the accident at Hazleton was by working the breast in the colliery too near the surface under the houses, there being only about twenty feet space left where they caved in. Only a few days before a couple of persons in a truck were pitched into a similar hole, where a portion of the foundation of the railroad had given way over some workings that approached too near the surface.

TENNESSEE.

Proceedings of the Legislature—The Penitentiary—The Southern Railroad Bill—The Constitutional Convention—Great Apathy in the Election for Members.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NASHVILLE, December 18.—The Senate to-day passed, on its third reading, the House bill to pay Ward & Briggs, lessees of the penitentiary, $132,000 of their claim against the State, and adopted a resolution providing for taking immediate possession of the penitentiary.

The Senate also passed, on third reading, House bill to reduce the tax on liquor dealers. The bill is a great reduction on the old tax and satisfactory to the trade.

House bill to reduce tax on merchants, adopting the *ad valorem* system, passed on second reading and was made the special order for the second Tuesday in January.

The Senate then adjourned until Wednesday next, thus cutting off action on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad till after the fifth of January, as no quorum can be had after to day, and the legislature adjourns on Wednesday till the fifth of January.

The penitentiary was also the subject of discussion in the House, and that body finally passed the Senate bill, providing for the management of that institution, on its first reading, and adopted the Senate resolution authorizing the directors to take immediate charge of the labor and materials of the penitentiary.

The Louisville and Chattanooga Railroad bill was taken up. It was amended so as to provide incorporations and commissioners in part of the State, giving two hundred feet for the use of double track, and authorizing the company to run their road from Gallatin, Lebanon, or Murfreesboro, to Decatur, Ala. The bill was put upon passage, but no quorum being present, the House adjourned till Monday.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The election to-day for members to the Constitutional Convention passed off quietly. The utmost indifference was manifested by the voters. The polls were open in only five of the ten city wards. In these 1,148 votes were cast for the Convention and one against. Edgefield gave 46 for the Convention.

The weather was raw and inclement, but the voters absented themselves from the polls because they were not certain that the action of the Convention would be conservative. The opponents of the Convention did not vote. Under the law authorizing the Convention, a majority of the votes cast prevail, and the Convention will be held, though the vote be light. The apathy of Nashville does not generally prevail in the State.

MEMPHIS, December 18.—The vote on the Constitutional Convention was light. But little interest was manifested. The vote of the city is: for Convention 2,571, against Convention, 224.

The *Avalanche's* Brownsville dispatch gives the vote there for Convention 346, against 59.

PACIFIC COAST.

Practicability of the Flying Machine to be Tested—Chinese Laborers for the South—The Oregon Central Railroad—A Dry Winter Feared.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Steam Navigation Company, yesterday, it was decided to construct a flying machine of sufficient capacity to test the practicability of the invention.

John Walker, of Texas, and Major Rhea, formerly of the Memphis *Avalanche*, leave to-morrow via Pacific Railroad, with three hundred Chinese to labor in the Southern States. They expect to reach New Orleans on the 10th of January. The Chinese are under contract for three years.

The first section of the Oregon Central Railroad, twenty miles, will be completed next week. No further extension will be made this winter.

A dry winter is feared. There have been light rains in the valleys and little snow on the mountains the present season. The weather has been unusually warm for the past week. There has been no detention of trains, and the Pacific Railroad is reported free of snow.

COLUMBUS, O.

Funeral of State Senator Russell—Election Ordered to Fill the Vacancy.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—The funeral of State Senator Russell, on Saturday afternoon, at Urbana, was attended by a large concourse of citizens of Champaign county, Gov. Hayes, Secretary of State Sherwood, and thirty other State officials. Mr. Russell's pastor read a sketch of his religious and public life. He was followed by an address of his former classmate at college and afterwards pastor. Gov. Hayes closed with affecting remarks expressive of the great loss of the State in Mr. Russell's death.

An election to fill the vacancy in the Senate has been ordered to take place on December 29th. The district is strongly Republican.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Utah-Polygamy Question—Florida Appeals for Government Aid to Enforce the Laws and to Protect Life and Property—Reconstruction Business—Admission of Virginia Deferred till after the Holidays—Georgia Case to be Considered To-day—Tobacco Revenue from Virginia—Hostile Indians Pursued and Punished—Gold Sales this week to be Omitted—Gold in the Treasury—January Interest in Advance.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1869.

UTAH AS A STATE.

The subject of the admission of Utah as a State was under discussion at the meeting of the House Committee on Territories, on Saturday, and although no formal conclusion was reached, there seemed to be an entire unanimity of feeling against extending any further privileges to citizens of that territory until polygamy is abolished.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee, prepared a bill, which will be introduced at an early day, taking away all the rights of Mormons as citizens of the United States, and the rights heretofore existing as citizens of a territory, until they abandon the practice of polygamy. It is proposed to push the passage of this bill and other measures for the extinction of Mormonism.

ANARCHY IN FLORIDA.

A delegation from Florida, consisting of Representative C. Hamilton, Bishop Pierce, a colored member of the State Senate, Gen. Cass, Adjutant General of the State, and J. C. Gibbs, Secretary of State, accompanied by Senator Wilson, called on the President this morning for the purpose of getting troops sent to Florida to aid the authorities in executing the laws and protecting the lives and property of citizens. The party complain that a large number of assassinations have occurred lately. President Grant, in response to their request, stated he would confer with the Secretary of War on the subject and means should be taken to effectually carry out the laws.

VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA.

Business at the Capitol to-day was confined to the Reconstruction Committee, which was engaged in examining witnesses regarding the local politics and administration of justice in the various counties of Virginia. The entire subject of the admission of Virginia was postponed until after Congressional recess. This action is regarded by many as favorable to the application of the test oath to the Virginia Legislature. Mr. Budd, conservative member of that body, stated before the Committee, in reply to a question, that two-thirds of the conservative members of the Legislature would be unable to take the test oath.

The Committee will take up the case of Georgia on Monday.

REVENUE FROM VIRGINIA.

The total collections of revenue on tobacco in Virginia, for the nine months ending November 30th, were $2,811,925, an increase of nearly $2,500,000 over last year. Shipments in bond show an excess of 5,500,000 pounds.

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1869.

TRANSPORTATION OF ARMY STORES.

Hon. Sylvester Mowry, here on business connected with Arizona and army contracts for that territory, had an interview with the President and Secretary of War yesterday. It is understood that transportation of army stores through Senora for Arizona is a complete success. Transportation has heretofore been by way of the Gulf of California and Gila River. By the new arrangement, calculating the yearly transportation at two hundred thousand tons, the saving will be $240,000 over the old rates.

AN INDIAN RAID AND FIGHT.

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs for New Mexico forwards to the Indian Office a report of the condition of the Mescalora Apache Indians, in which it is stated they are still on the war path. On the night of November 13th, a party of twenty of them took about a hundred head of cattle from a man living twenty miles east of Fort Stanton, on the Rio Hondo. The commanding officer at Fort Stanton sent Lieutenant Cushing and a detachment of thirty-two men of company F, Third cavalry, in pursuit of them. The cavalry followed their trail over a very rough and broken country and overtook the Indians in a canon on the north side of Guadaloupe Mountains, about two hundred miles south of Fort Stanton, and at noon of the 18th attacked them. After fighting three hours, Lieutenant Cushing completely routed the Indians, captured about forty head of stolen stock, and twenty six horses and mules belonging to the savages. The number of Indians engaged in the fight is estimated at about one hundred, and the number killed and wounded fifteen. They abandoned their property during the fight, and took to the rocks on the sides of the canon. The rocks were upwards of a thousand feet high. The trail was very difficult to follow, the Indians frequently dividing into small parties and scattering over the country. Lieutenant Cushing traveled at least two hundred and twenty miles in pursuit, without water for his men and animals.

JANUARY INTEREST IN ADVANCE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given orders for the payment of January interest on and after Friday next, without rebate. As interest to the extent of $30,000,000 will be due on January 1st, the anticipation of one week will give sufficient time for its entire payment at that date.

GOLD SALES TO BE OMITTED.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to omit the sales of gold on Tuesday and Friday of the present week. This order does not effect the sale of gold on Thursday or the purchase of bonds as advertised.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

There is now in the Treasury about $108,000,000 of coin, $38,000,000 of which consists of deposits for which gold certificates have been issued.

PORTLAND.

Preparation for the Reception of the Remains of George Peabody.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of prominent citizens last night, relative to the reception of the remains of George Peabody, a committee was appointed to confer with the State authorities and such other persons as deemed proper. Governor Chamberlain will order out the State militia.

PORTLAND, December 19.—The committee of the city government visited Salem on Saturday to confer with the trustees of Peabody Institute in relation to the reception here of the remains of George Peabody. It is thought the final ceremonies will take place at Peabody Institute a week or ten days after the arrival here of the remains.

Anti-Protective League at St. Louis.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A meeting of Free Traders was held to-night at Polytechnic Hall, an Anti-Protective League formed, constitution adopted and officers elected. Hon. Nathan Cole, Mayor of the city, was elected President, and among the Vice Presidents are Lieut. Gov. Stanard, Norman J. Coleman, Jas. B. Eads, Hon. John Hogan, James Harrison and representatives of the *Republican*, *Democrat*, *Times*, *Dispatch*, *Westliche Post*, *Anzeiger* and *New World*. The constitution is similar to that of the American Free Trade League. The Executive Committee is composed of prominent citizens.

WINNEPEG REBELLION.

Serious Trouble Expected—Proclamation from Governor McDougall—Intense Excitement—Indignation Meeting at Buffalo, N. Y.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, December 18.—The St. Paul *Press* of to-day will publish a letter from Pembina, of date December 6th, which says: However incredible it may appear, it is nevertheless true that Governor McDougall is willing to enlist even savages in order to force his yoke upon the Christian people at Winnepeg. I have just learned that the McDougall emissaries were using every effort to induce the Swampy Indians near the mouth of the Red River to declare for Canada, and to take up arms in favor of McDougall.

The writer says that a notorious showman, cut-throat, outlaw and fiend, who instigated the Sioux to destroy the United States mail, on Ruffle's route to Montana, had been furnished with his outfit by one of McDougall's men, ostensibly to trade with the hostile Sioux, and camped near Moose river, but with the actual intention of enlisting from four hundred to six hundred of those bloody devils on the side of Canada and McDougall, and I am sorry to inform you that Richards, McDougall's Attorney General, has confirmed this information, and, in presence of several gentlemen, justified Canada and McDougall in making use of any force obtainable for the purpose of subjugating the Red River people.

A postscript to this letter says: The sad news has arrived that Colonel Dennis, Dominion Surveyor General of the Northwest Territories, has succeeded in raising and arming two hundred of the Swampy Indians, and a number of their English half-breed relations, and that they have garrisoned the Stone Fort, and as soon as they form a junction with the Canadians and Sioux of Minnesota, at Portage, La Prerie will march upon the Provisional force, at or near Fort Garry.

General Riel has called in his reserves, who were temporarily absent, and over three hundred armed men reported at headquarters within a few hours. A collision is hourly expected.

Another letter says a proclamation of McDougall has been captured and suppressed. Intense excitement exists, and if it comes to bloodshed, Dr. Schultz, Dr. Boun and James Ross will be the first victims, they having from the first advocated the Canadian policy and abused the Hudson Bay Company.

ST. PAUL, December 18.—Pembina advices to the 6th report McDougall enlisting an equal body of whites and Indians to march on Fort Garry at once. The rebels have four hundred men to defend this position.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

BUFFALO, December 18.—At a large public meeting to-night great indignation was expressed by citizens of all nationalities at McDougall's being permitted by the United States to congregate British troops on American soil to coerce insurgents in another country.

LATER INTELLIGENCE.

TORONTO, December 18.—A special dispatch from St. Paul says the editor of the St. Paul *Press* has received a letter from a prominent Canadian at Pembina, in which the writer says Gov. McDougall has not called on Canada for troops, but relies on the loyal people of the Territory to quell the outbreak, and thinks they can do it without bloodshed. The letter also states that the force which occupied Stone Fort was rapidly increasing by accessions of loyal people of all classes, and that large bands of Indians were ready to assist in the defence of the flag. The insurgents under Stutzman had gone toward Pembina. Riel holds Fort Lowry with about forty men. Donald Smith left St. Cloud for Fort Garry yesterday.

CHICAGO.

Child Beater Convicted of Manslaughter—Death in the Street, from Rum—$10,000 Verdict Against a Railroad for Injuries—Big Horn Gold Excitement—Snow on Union Pacific Railroad—Receipts of Amusement Places.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Louis Bates, who has been on trial during the week for whipping his nephew, a child, so badly that he died, was last evening convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

Last evening, a little past eight o'clock, while some gentlemen were passing along Wabash avenue, near Monroe street, they noticed a man whom they supposed intoxicated standing with his arms around a tree. They shook him and found that he was dead. The man proved to be George S. Ahern, a few years since of the well known stationery and book binding firm of Munson, Bradley & Co., and one of the most popular young men in Chicago. About four years since he married a beautiful young wife, but strong drink, in which he had indulged too liberally previous to his marriage, became his besetting passion, until he become a sot, and this is his end.

Nicholas Troesch has just obtained a verdict of ten thousand dollars against the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad, for the loss of an arm and leg. Troesch was a switch conductor, and claimed that through the carelessness of the engineer, or bad condition of the road, he was thrown from a car and run over.

Joseph Sheever, a prominent business man of Sioux City, Iowa, was instantly killed on Friday last, by the accidental discharge of his own revolver.

The latest news from Cheyenne indicate that the gold excitement concerning Big Horn Mountains continues raging, and a large number of miners are now preparing to start for there early next spring.

Considerable snow has lately fallen along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, but no delay of trains has occurred during the past week.

C. J. Connell, cashier of the Union National Bank, has resigned, on account of ill health.

The receipts of the four places of amusement in this city during November foot up $62,709.

ST. LOUIS.

Celebration of the Union of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, December 19.—The Union of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches was celebrated here to-day. In the morning appropriate discourses were delivered in all the Presbyterian Churches. This afternoon there was Union Sacramental service in the First Church, and this evening a general meeting or jubilee was held at the same place. All the services were well attended, especially to-night, the capacious church being crowded to excess. All the Presbyterian ministers and Church officers in the city took part the proceedings.

BOSTON.

Social Science Association Recommend Industrial Schools for Young Ladies.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BOSTON, December 19.—At a meeting of the Social Science Association last evening, addresses were made by Mrs. Batcheldor and Charles B. Musson in favor of establishing industrial schools, in connection with the public schools, to teach girls sewing, cutting and making garments, and all useful domestic work; also, to provide a place similar to that established by the Young Men's Christian Association, where young women of the working classes can meet for improvement, education and amusement. The project met with hearty sympathy from those present.

CUBA.

Arrival of Troops from Spain—Campaign against the Insurgents.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, December 18.—The Third Battalion of Catalonian volunteers arrived from Spain to day.

General Puello, commanding at Puerto Principe, announces that he will begin the campaign against the insurgents.

Murder and Robbery—$10,000 Reward.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ALLEGHENY, Md., Dec. 11.—Dr. Andrew Mead was murdered and robbed in his store here last night. Ten thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the murderer.

MEXICO.

Ovations to Ex-Secretary Seward—His Disinterestedness Doubted—Revolutionary State of the Republic—Persecution of Protestants at Puebla—Funeral Pile of Bibles.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, December 18.—The mail steamer from Vera Cruz brings dates from the City of Mexico to the 10th inst.

Ovations to Mr. Seward continued. On the 3d Senor Romero gave a grand dinner in his honor, at which speeches were made by Senor Romero, Mr. Seward, Frederick Seward and others. On the 8th a grand ball, attended by four thousand citizens, was given at the Theatre Nationale. The neighboring streets were decorated and illuminated.

The *Monitor*, referring to Mr. Seward's speech about his disinterestedness in coming to Mexico, says a guilty conscience needs no accuser.

The French journals criticise Romero severely for toasting the King of Prussia, saying that Bismarck's spies keep close watch of the movements of Seward and Romero. Some journals continue to give political significance to Mr. Seward's trip.

The entire Republic is full of *pronunciamentos*. There was a temporary lull in the revolution at San Luis. At Queretaro armed factions were confronting each other, and several skirmishes had already occurred. An armed insurrection exists in Michoacan. Bands have taken to the fields in Jalisco. At Mazatlan a revolution was hourly expected.

A company of federal troops was attacked in the State of Mexico, only eight leagues from the Capital, and a Captain and three soldiers killed. Disturbances had also occurred at Tulaucingo.

The *Monitor* states that the sixth battalion of troops had joined the Puebla insurgents, and the fourth battalion had been defeated.

General Alatore had informed the department he had no confidence in his troops in their present condition.

As a test of the strength of the Administration, a mob had attacked a Protestant congregation at Puebla during service. The mob was led by an imperialist officer and urged on by priests. Many of the congregation were severely injured; some it is supposed will die. The mob tried to burn Protestants alive, using Bibles as a funeral pile. The police interfered and arrested several of the rioters. Afterwards they went to several Protestant houses, insulting and threatening the inmates.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The foundry of Sands & Co., in Mantanzas, Cuba, has been totally destroyed by fire.

—A Havana letter states a strong effort is being made there to revive the African slave-trade.

—Thirty indictments for election frauds have been found by the grand jury of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The total loss by fires in St. Louis during the first half of December was $26,715; insurance $12,000.

—Col. Gordon Lofland, Sr., Commissioner for Ohio of the Gettysburg Cemetery, died at Cambridge on the 17th, after a lingering illness.

—In the Supreme Court, at Boston, on Saturday, Edward Healy, aged seventy, was sentenced to the State prison for life, for the murder of his wife.

—At Memphis, yesterday, a negro named Cooper, while handling a pistol accidentally shot and killed Ella Crawford. Cooper was arrested.

—The violent storm at New York yesterday prevented the sailing of the Spanish gunboats. Freshets are reported along the line of the Hudson River Railroad.

—The piano manufactory of H. L. James, at Williamsburg, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $12,000, on which there is no insurance.

—The Hermitage Mills, for the manufacture of drugs and chemicals, on the Rahway river, a few miles from Elizabeth, N. J., were burned on Friday morning last. Loss $15,000.

—The cotton brokers of Memphis have resolved to form a stock company to compress their own cotton, rather than compromise with the consolidated presses. They also rejected the offers of Cincinnati presses to compress at seventy-five cents.

—Hon. Hugh H. Henry, President of the Vermont Valley Railroad, and United States Marshal for the District of Vermont, died at his residence at Chester, Vermont, Saturday night. Mr. Henry was widely known among business men throughout the country.

—At Davenport, Iowa, on the 17th, John and Thomas Killon assaulted Christian Kemmell, when the latter in self-defense, drew a revolver and fired, killing John Killon and wounding Thomas. Kemmell was arrested, but after an examination was discharged.

—John Stewart, a worthy colored servant, employed in a saddlery shop near the outskirts of Louisville, Kentucky, was assassinated Sunday morning by either of two white employes of the establishment, named George Hoffman and George Ansteadt. Stewart was shot through the left breast. No reason can be assigned for the deed, save thirst for blood.

—The following failures in New York are announced: Benton, Willis & Co., dealers in worsted goods; M. B. Sweeney, builder, of Brooklyn; Ward & Wheeler, dealers in pickels, preserves, etc.; Frederick Wilson, coal merchant. The failure of two cattle dealers, names not given, in Hudson City, is also mentioned. The following firms have made assignments: A. Colen & Son, dealers in dry goods; Dickson & Son, soda water manufacturers.

—In Chicago, on Friday night last, Edward Carey, a well known thief, was observed stealing a wire skeleton on which clothing was exposed for sale, and was pursued and caught by Robert S. Wilcox, a clerk. Carey, when brought to bay, drew a pistol and discharged it twice at Wilcox, the last shot taking effect in his side and producing what was thought to be a fatal wound. Before he was finally secured Carey wounded three other persons.

Navigation of the Hudson.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, December 19.—Ice in the Hudson has broken away near Germantown and is floating down the river in heavy masses. The steamboat Rip Van Winkle tried to reach Rondout yesterday, but had to put back. The sudden cold snap will now close navigation to this point.

Michigan Congressional Nomination.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

DETROIT, December 18.—The nomination of Judge Withey for the Sixth District will give satisfaction to both political parties in this State. It is especially acceptable to the bar.

THE marine disasters on the Great Lakes in 1869 have numbered 1,914, and the total loss is upwards of four million dollars. This is a large increase over the total number of last year. The Milwaukee *Sentinel* says: "The disasters reported in November number 403, involving damage to property of upward of $2,000,000. These are probably the highest figures ever reached in any one month since the navigation of the lakes began. The loss of life during the season was considerably less than in 1868."

THE statute law of Virginia declares that "No marriage solemnized by any person professing to be authorized to solemnize the same shall be deemed or adjudged to be void, nor shall the validity thereof be in any way affected on account of any want of authority in such persons, if the marriage be in all other respects lawful, and be consummated with a full belief on the part of the persons so married, or either of them, that they have been lawfully joined in marriage."

THE mean depth of the Atlantic Ocean was ascertained, in the laying of the Atlantic Cable, to be 12,000 feet, or over two miles and a quarter; a plateau at that depth extending from the banks of New Foundland to within 150 miles of the Irish coast. The locality where the Atlantic reaches its greatest depression is believed to be a wide chasm, ranging 1,000 miles east and west, and having a depth equal to the height of the Himmalaya mountains.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18.—In the case of Kountz vs. McKelvy, previously reported, the jury failed to agree and were discharged by the Court.

The argument list was taken up but no business of importance was transacted.

Court will meet at half past 9 A. M. Monday to take up the argument and equity list, and jurors summoned for Monday need not attend, as their services will not be required during the week.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18.—In the matter of Mary Wall vs. Richard S. Wall, application for a divorce, petition presented and subpoena awarded.

In the matter of the application of the Keystone Premium Loan Association for a charter, petition presented and preliminary order made.

In the matter of Elizabeth Sullivan vs. Wm. Sullivan, application for divorce, August Ammon appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

In the matter of the German Christian Sick Aid Society, application for a charter, proof of publication filed and final decree made.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

190½. McCready vs. P. R. R. Co.
305. Waring vs. Thomas.
316. Waring vs. Loeffler.
319. Stewart vs. Clark and Summer.
327. The P. & C. R. R. vs. Carline.
151. Rodgers vs. King.
328. Paisley vs. Johnson.
329. McKeil vs. Jones.
330. Wait vs. Jones.
331. Paisley vs. Hastings.
332. Collins vs. Rea.
333. McLean vs. Negley.
334. Weible vs. Rill.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, December 18.—In the case of William K. Kramer, recently convicted of adultery, Laura Allen, prosecutrix, the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of prosecution.

Ellen Oyler, convicted of the larceny of $47, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of one year and two months.

The surety cases of William Kramer vs. David Allen, Sr., and David Allen, Jr., were settled on the payment of costs by defendants.

Officer S. S. Hager, convicted of assault and battery, Catharine Schroder prosecutrix, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

John Keusasam, convicted of the larceny of two watches from A. Gallinger, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of one year and two months in the Western Penitentiary.

A. W. Myers, convicted of assault and battery, Andrew McCloy prosecutor, was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 and costs.

Til Rogers, who pleaded guilty to two indictments for larceny, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year and four months.

In the matter of Miss Amanda Tesh, of Birmingham, who has been confined as an indigent pauper in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont since Jan., 1864, a petition was presented from the Board of Directors of the Poor of Allegheny county, setting forth that the county had paid the sum of $998 34 for her support and maintenance, and that the parents of said pauper have paid to the said board the sum of $110, leaving a balance due the county of $887 34. That the parents of the said Amanda Tesh were in affluent circumstances and abundantly able to pay the expenses, and that a citation had been issued upon the father, who had failed to respond. The Court made a decree ordering the father to pay the amount due the county with interest.

The case of Louisa Garrison vs. George Garrison, for abandonment, was dismissed by the Court, for the reason that an action for divorce was pending.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

92	Com. vs.	John Davis.
24	"	Charles Ramsey.
104	"	Daniel Jordan.
133	"	Anne Gordon, 2 cases.
87	"	Lawrence Bell, 4 cases.
85	"	Christian Stotfield.
418	"	John A. McGraw.
93	"	Jerome Raum.
120	"	Robert Huston.
125	"	James Freel.
126	"	Robert Hubbard.
128	"	Charles Klopfer.
129	"	Joseph Lofink.
130	"	Joseph McKee.
143	"	A. D. Dean.
317	"	Geo. Seigrist.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

132	Com. vs.	Edward Doran.
136	"	Jacob Matter.
137	"	John Helbling.
138	"	Thomas Berger.
139	"	Frank Kerr.
140	"	Terrance Drily.
141	"	John Foltz.
144	"	Frank Hug.
145	"	John Bauman.
146	"	Micheal Grier.
218	"	Samuel Rill, et al.
155	"	Richard McGovern.
421	"	Jno. W. Pittock and James Mills.
268	"	Henry A. Headgrass.

THE JUDICIARY.

An Additional Law Judge Wanted—Meeting of the Members of the Bar—Resolutions and Suggestions—Bar Association.

A meeting of the members of the bar was held in the Common Pleas Court room, Saturday, at two o'clock P. M., to hear the report of a Committee, consisting of Maj. A. M. Brown Col. T. M. Bayne and J. F. Slagle, Esq., appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a report on the subject of the appointment of an additional law judge, and the consolidation of the Common Pleas and District Courts.

The meeting was called to order at a quarter past two o'clock by D. D. Bruce, Esq., upon whose motion Maj. A. M. Brown was called to the chair, and W. B. Carr and W. B. Rogers, Esqs., appointed secretaries.

Major Brown, upon taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting, and said he knew that the movement on foot met the approval of the judges of our courts. He expressed himself as in favor of an additional law judge.

Col. Thomas M. Bayne, from the committee appointed at a previous meeting, made a verbal report, in which he stated that the committee were in favor of creating an additional judgeship, and from consultation with the judges of our courts, he learned that they also were favorable to the movement. There was a conflicting opinion among the members of the bar as to what court the additional judge should be assigned, but the majority were in favor of the District Court.

Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., was in favor of having an additional judge, but thought that there should be but two judges in the District Court, and that the business of that Court should be limited to cases amounting to over $1,000. He was in favor of having the new Judge in the Common Pleas. Mr. Marshall concluded his remarks by making a motion to the effect that a committee of five be appointed, to report at a subsequent meeting, the draft of an Act of Assembly on the matter under discussion.

After some discussion, which was participated in by a number of the members present, Colonel Bayne moved, as an amendment to Mr. Marshall's motion, that the creation of an additional law judge for the District Court be adopted as the sense of the meeting.

S. H. Geyer, Esq., was opposed to having an additional judge in that court, as he could not see what would be the use of him. There was not sufficient business for another judge in the District Court.

S. Palmer, Esq., was also opposed to having another judge for the District Court, and thought that an additional judgeship should be created to transact the Orphans Court business.

W. C. Moreland, Esq., agreed with Mr. Geyer, and could not see the use of another district judge, as he thought the present judiciary was thoroughly capable of attending to the business. If an additional judge, however, be created, he thought that he should be appointed to attend exclusively to the business of the criminal court.

After some further discussion, the amendment of Col. Bayne was withdrawn, and the motion of Mr. Marshall was amended so as to read that the committee be instructed to report on the propriety of creating an additional Judge, and also as to what Court he should be assigned.

The motion was then adopted, and David D. Bruce, Robert Woods, Thomas M. Bayne, S. H. Geyer and James W. Murray, Esqs., appointed as the committee, and instructed to report at a meeting to be held next Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Major J. F. Slagle suggested the propriety of recommending the appointment of an additional judge or judges for the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bruce moved that a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting the propriety of appointing an additional judge for the Supreme Court.

The motion was adopted, and J. F. Slagle, C. B. M. Smith and A. M. Watson, Esqs., appointed as the committee.

A. M. Watson, Esq., hoped that both committees appointed would report a resolution requesting an increase in the salary of the judges of our county and the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bruce moved that inasmuch as the courts had tried to break over the rule in regard to the time of the meeting of Court, that the judges be requested to adhere to their rule of calling Court to order at 10 A. M., and adjourning at 3 P. M. The motion was adopted.

James W. Murray, Esq., offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient and important to the interests of the profession that a Bar Association be organized, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report at a subsequent meeting of the bar a plan for organization, constitution, by-laws, and such other matters as may in the opinion of the committee be pertinent to the object stated.

The motion was adopted, and the following committee appointed: James W. Murray, J. F. Slagle, David Reed, W. B. Negley and J. E. McKelvy.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place next Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

CORSETS AND CORPULENCE.

Philosophical Dissertation on Stays—How to Travel on Your Shape.

A writer in London Society says: In Fairholts "Costumes" we are told that in the time of George III, girls used to be made upright by having long needles fixed to the top of their stays under their chin, and most of us have heard of backboards and other contrivances for the same purpose, which is now more pleasantly accomplished by shoulder-straps, pulling the shoulders backward, not attempting to pull them down, which only pulls the stays up above the proper and natural place of the waist, which is immediately above the hips. Therefore, short and small waists must be injurious. Uprightness is said to be attained still better and more easily by neck straps, which are simply a thin leather strap, faced with ribbon for appearance, passing over the neck and buckled to the stays behind. There is no doubt that the best figure would be spoiled by stooping and round shoulders, which also have an appearance of weakness and bad health. For this reason a riding-master says he encourages his pupils to wear very stiff and tight stays; and it must be confessed that some of the best riders and most active walkers possess figures which are quite unattainable without the help of steel and whalebone and stay-lace.

Whatever view may be taken of the cultivation of small waists for the sake of appearance or fashion, the prevention of corpulence, which is now recognized as a kind of disease, and at least a serious inconvenience, is a very practical question. And on this point we are able to add some information to that already published from a gentleman whom we know to have tried the experiment. He writes as follows:

"I have no objection to your publishing the results of my experience in the art of getting thin. I need not tell you that I was never remarkable for my attention to dress and appearance; but having been of active habits, I found my weight increasing to an inconvenient degree. I tried the usual remedies of "Banting," as far as it agreed with me, and wearing a belt; but they were only partially successful, and the belt felt uncomfortable after a few hours. I had the common prejudice of wearing laced stays, and an impression that any compression of the ribs must be injurious. But after reading of their merits I thought it foolish to be deterred from trying them by a mere prejudice, and the result has been most satisfactory.

"My weight has been reduced to what it was ten years ago; my digestion is improved, and the greatest compression that can be borne, instead of being painful or disagreeable, is extremely pleasant. It is not even necessary to wear them all day, provided you are laced as tight as possible the first thing in the morning, when they are much more effective than if put on after breakfast. About an hour after breakfast, I agree with other writers to the subject, that one can always tighten them with comfort. But of course the extreme of tightness requires a little relaxation for dinner.

"I must add my testimony to that which you will, no doubt, quote from the "Corset and Crinoline," as to the value of nocturnal compression in reduceing the size. Disagreeable as it sounds or feels at first, I was surprized that it soon becomes rather agreeable than otherwise. It certainly makes a material difference in the size you can bear after washing and relacing in the morning, and is sometimes also beneficial to digestion. Although the exhibition of a good figure is no object of mine, I cannot help seeing the advantage of stays to those who consider their appearance, in improving the figure and carriage and the fitting of the dress, especially if they have the least tendency to corpulence.

"I find the best material for male corsets is well dressed leather blocked or stretched when wet and soft upon a pair of wooden blocks twelve or thirteen inches high, by the method well known to curriers. The blocks must be prepared by those who know their proper shape. I believe it would answer to any ingenious corset maker to take up and advertise the manufacture, as many gentlemen would wear them who, for various reasons, will not wear stays like those of ladies. The great advantage is that leather keeps quite clean when worn next the skin, and is remarkably pleasant to wear, and so the corset is concealed without any further trouble. It may either be stiffened with crinoline steel, or be thick enough to require no stiffening, except, of course, the steel plate in front, which cannot be too stiff. It is most convenient to make them lace in front, as lacing tight behind, without assistance is by no means easy. They are laced with strong whip-cord over a separate piece of stiff leather, about sixteen inches long and six inches wide, with the steel plate attached to it by a thinner piece of leather.

"As your shape and size alters, the leather can be cut and new holes punched, and the blocks must be altered. I cannot say that this plan will answer in all cases of incipient corpulence, but it is certainly worth trying. All the doctors in England, with Punch to help them, will not now convince me that this is injurious, because I know for a fact that it does not produce the effects which they think in ought to do, and so, it seems, does every one who has faily tried the experiment for a month."

A retired corset maker says in a letter to the Englishwoman's Magazine, July, 1868, that she constantly made stays for gentlemen, and that many patients had been sent to her by physicians, and that she could give some astonishing instances of reduction of size and improvement of figure, both in young and adult persons, by judicious lacing, she had never known any harm done by it; with much more to the same effect from both her and other writers.

IT is estimated that not far from 20,000 people in New York city live in damp and filthy cellers. There are in that city 18,582 tenements in which nearly half the population reside, and the death rate among these people is over seventy three per cent. The *Advertiser* remarks "it is truly said that the Hottentots and Esquimaux are better housed in their mud and snow huts than are multitudes of poor in this metropolis."

A PHYSICIAN boasting that he cured his own hams, one of his guests remarked: "Well, doctor, I would sooner be your ham than your patient."

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Penitence and its Results.

The following is a copy of a letter received a few days since, by Col. H. C. Whiteley, chief of the Government detectives:

Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1869.—Colonel H. C. Whiteley, Chief of the United States detectives—Dear Sir: I enclose with this letter a counterfeit ten dollar National Bank note plate. This plate was made for me by one of the best engravers of the United States, as you will see when you come to examine it. I paid $2000 to have it done well, with the hope of making a speedy fortune. You may be anxious to know the engraver's name; suffice it to say that he no longer dwells on this earth, that he has already gone the road which I will soon have to travel, after having spent twelve years of my life in defrauding my fellow men. I have paid many thousand dollars to keep out of prison, although I have never been arrested in my life. To-day I am poor in purse and broken in spirit; upright before the world, but guilty in my own conscience. I have abandoned counterfeiting for ever, and destroyed every vestige of my guilt. Keep this plate I send you, which, I assure you, has never been used. For two reasons I am prompted to take this course—my own conscience, and the dark walls of the prison, which I see more visible before me within the past few months, since I have seen so many of my old confederates in crime snatched by your officers and thrust into prison. I have now come to my senses, and resolved to clean myself, and register a solemn vow to reform and lead an honest life. If I ever touch this business again, may I never hope for mercy.

P. S.—I have lived a fearful life. Since I have made the above resolves I feel a relief to my mind which I have not felt before for twelve years. but it is never too late to repent. It is useless for you to try to trace me out, for when this reaches you I will be in foreign countries.

Very Respectfully, D. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual election for THREE DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for four years, will be held at the office of the Company, 78 Federal street, Allegheny City, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
J. RUSH, Secretary.
ALLEGHENY, Dec. 20 1869. de20

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CLASSICAL ACADEMY,
(Keystone Bank Building, Liberty street,) Winter Term begins on MONDAY, January 3d. Circulars to be had from the Principal.
de20:r47 REV. T. L. BELLAM.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 18, 1869.
NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading of Buena Vista Street,
From Tayler Avenue to Carroll street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, Dec. 25th, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.
CHARLES DAVIS,
de20:r49 City Engineer.

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GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 120¼@120⅜.

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TEXAS has given about 1,000 majority for the regular Republican ticket.

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THE Covode-Foster election contest comes up again in the House to-morrow.

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THE friends of a strictly revenue tariff await, with ill-disguised anticipations of pleasure, the Report of Special Commissioner WELLS, which is to be laid before Congress to-day or to morrow.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, as well in and as out of Congress, rapidly gravitates toward a liberal scheme of free-banking—the institutions to be based upon the security of public bonds deposited with the Treasury, and with them reserves in coin instead of the Treasury paper.

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IT IS ESTIMATED that the letters annually sent through the Washington post-office alone, bearing franks instead of stamps, would weigh twenty-eight tons, the postage on which, if paid, would amount to $53,760. The amount of franked printed matter passing through the same office, is set down at 180 tons, the postage on which if charged, would amount to $24,800. Aggregate, $78,560. Millions of franked letters and documents are forwarded through other offices. This abuse is likely to be abolished at the present session, the members of Congress voting to themselves a limited number of stamps.

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NOT EVEN the recent vote in the House, which but for one negative voice would have been unanimous, can quench the ardor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* in the support of its favorite scheme of more than half-way repudiation. It is now denouncing the Democratic members who voted to uphold the public faith, and their constituents as robbers of the hard earnings of the West and South. The *Enquirer* need not be severe upon its Democratic friends in Congress, since they think with that journal as heartily as ever, no matter how policy may lead them to vote just now. At any rate, this is what we are told, by the *Enquirer's* friend, Mr. Mungen.

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THE case of Virginia will not be disposed of by Congress until after the holiday recess. The Georgia bill, from the Senate, will be referred by the House to the proper committee to-day, to be reported back and passed before the close of the week. The malignants of Georgia are alone responsible for the delays which attend the reconstruction of other States as well as their own. They showed their hands too soon, and spoiled thereby the plans of reconstructed Conservatism in the South. Virginia has now to pay her share of the penalty. The Georgia trick cannot be played but once in that field—and the result will show that even that once has been a failure.

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THE Attorney Generalship has been again offered to Judge STRONG, late of our own Supreme Bench, and he has accepted it. His name goes to the Senate to-day. His legal attainments are as conspicuous as his political orthodoxy is beyond question. We need not add, therefore, that the appointment will be especially gratifying to the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

There is no longer a doubt of the fact that the President has tendered to EDWIN M. STANTON the Supreme Judgeship just vacated by Hon. R. C. GRIER, and that the offer is held under advisement by the distinguished ex Secretary, the condition of whose health alone causes any hesitation in his acceptance of that laborious position. At this writing, his decision has not transpired to the public. It is to be earnestly hoped that he will persuade himself to undertake yet this one more national responsibility.

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A QUESTION FOR CONSTRUCTION.

The 14th article of the Constitution, which declares that "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside," has this further provision in regard to the basis of representation in Congress:

> "But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being 21 years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or in other crime, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such State."

Everybody knows that this provision was made solely to meet the case of the colored population, so that if any State saw proper to deny them the right of suffrage, such State should lose in the basis of its representation the whole number of such disfranchised class. Had the 15th article, which is now on the eve of adoption, been foreseen when this provision was incorporated in the Constitution, it would never have been inserted, for that summarily and peremptorily forbids any such contingency as is here contemplated and provided for.

But under the laws of many of the States certain male citizens, "being 21 years of age," are excluded. For example: Massachusetts, Connecticut, and perhaps others, exclude those who cannot read and write from the privilege of the franchise. In Connecticut a voter must be of good moral character. In Rhode Island he must be possessed of so much property, and the same rule applies to the colored voters in New York. Lunatics and paupers are excluded in all the States, or nearly all.

But none of these exceptions fall under the provision above quoted for various reasons. In no proper sense of the term do they represent classes, nor are the causes of their exclusion permanent. A man may be unable to read and write in 1869; in 1870 he may be able. He may be of bad moral character at one election; before another comes round he may be a reformed man. He may have no property this year; next year he may have all that the law requires. A man may be a lunatic now; who can say that he will not be a sane man a year hence? and so on to the end of the entire list of such exceptional cases.

But "can the Ethiopian change his skin?" Debar a man from the right of suffrage on account of the color of his skin, and you debar him for ever. In all the other cases, except that of the lunatic, it is in the man's power to put himself right, and if he cannot vote it is generally his own fault. Not so with the man who is disfranchised on account of his color, a thing which could be done under the Constitution when this provision was inserted in it by regular amendment, although it cannot be done after the 15th article shall have been adopted, as it soon will be.

It is indeed impossible to apply the foregoing provision to any but classes—classes of which the male members over 21 years of age are the representatives. In this country we have but two classes, white and colored; but politically even that distinction will soon be done away. All distinction founded upon color being abolished, and all remaining disabilities being in the power of the persons most concerned, we shall have absolutely no disfranchised *classes*, none who can be counted as the representatives of masses of population, as we now have in every State where all colored men are excluded from the polls.

We hold, therefore, that the provision touching the basis of representation will, under the 15th article, be a dead letter, and will not, as some contend, affect the representation of States where the restrictions above noticed exist.

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OUR CURRENCY—HOW MUCH AND WHERE IT SHALL COME FROM.

We beg our neighbor of the *Dispatch* not to misapprehend our position upon one branch of the financial question. We are not now, nor have we been, in favor of any contraction of the paper currency of the country. We were with Congress heartily in the checks which it imposed upon the policy of Mr. McCulloch in that direction. We have not been able to see any road desirable or even practicable out of the woods, in the absurd because manifestly impossible demand that resumption should be facilitated by equalizing the paper and the coin of the country in the reduction of the volume of the former. It was not due to any past reductions of that sort that our greenback debt has appreciated from thirty-six or thirty-seven to its present value of more that eighty cents on the dollar. We may thank, for that, the re-established political unity of the Republic, its clearly vindicated ability to meet and discharge in due time all its obligations, by sufficient taxation with an honest collection and economical application of the public revenues. It is here that we find the explanation for the present abatement in the gold premium, to 120¼ against the 280 of five or six years since. Not to go so far back, was it merely to the limited contraction which Mr. McCulloch conducted, that we owe the decline in the premium, from its figure so long steady at and about 140, down to the prevailing rate at present? And every dollar of this paper will yet appreciate to its face—and never a dollar of it retired for one fraction of a hundredth less. When the House, the other day, unanimously adopted the following resolution—

> *Resolved*, That a proposition, direct or indirect, to repudiate any portion of the debt of the United States is unworthy the honor and good name of the nation, and that the House, without distinction of party, hereby sets its seal of condemnation on any and all such propositions—

It did pronounce its honest and irrevocable judgment that each dollar of the greenback indebtedness should be redeemed with one hundred cents of solid value, no more, no less. There can be no mistake in what that signifies.

Instead of crippling the business of the country, by withdrawing any part of a circulating medium, which is to-day quite too much limited for the absolute necessities of more than forty millions of people, we would utilize all our hoarded gold by making it the safe basis of an enlarged currency, which, at the same moment, should more than replace the greenbacks. The latter *must* be withdrawn—and funding will absorb them so rapidly that the last dollar would disappear from circulation within a twelve month after a carefully devised new loan shall be placed on the market. The paper of a National Banking system so modified as to meet and satisfy the altered situation of the present and the near future, is the only reliance we can have for filling the vacancy left by retiring the greenbacks. The revival of anything like a State banking system is plainly out of the question; any one who should advocate a return to that exploded idea would find no one to argue with him, for everybody would laugh at him.

The sooner we go out of the banking business as a Nation, and go into it as a people—the more speedily we shall vindicate our good faith in defending the legal-tender issue of greenbacks by the Treasury merely as a war-measure, and the more profitably and successfully we shall avail ourselves of the only open way for the resumption of a general standard of cash values.

But, so long as many of our Congressmen delude themselves with the notion that contraction in some way and to a large extent must necessarily precede resumption, and therefore do nothing, standing aghast at the fearful outlines of a straw image of their own creation, so long events will be left to take their natural course in the finances of the country. We are daily made to feel the direction of that course. We all know very well that resumption will come in this way, after a while, and that when it shall have come, the adoption of a free-banking system will be as inevitable as fate. It a question worth considering whether its adoption now would not do very much to break the general fall down to the rock and bottom.

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THE CUMBERLAND ARMY.

We reprint below the full text of the very fine address delivered by our Representative in Congress, Hon. JAMES S. NEGLEY, at the recent meeting of officers and soldiers of this army, held at Indianapolis. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

> General Negley's address was delivered at three o'clock. Long before the hour the Academy was filled with people, and presented a grand spectacle. The day was dark and dreary, but the dimness gave the illusion of gas light, and when to the scene was added the grouping of live heroes on the stage, the effect was dramatic. It was like a play to see Major General Sheridan step up quickly to General Negley, lead him out by the hand, and present him to the audience.
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> General Negley, Member of Congress from Pittsburgh, by his courtly bow, faultless toilet and handsome person made a favorable impression on the audience, who received him with cheers. He delivered his oration in a full rich voice, and, when the applause came in, rounded his periods with prodigious effect, sounding the key note, as it were for a chorus of cheers. At the close there was a burst of applause.

COMRADES OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Summoned unexpectedly, at a time most opposed with public cares, I feel that the pleasing task assigned to me could have been more acceptably performed by any of the distinguished gentlemen who now surround me.

Yet, gratified by the happy incentive of your invitation, which caused me to travel night and day to be with you, I shall endeavor to say something not inappropriate to the occasion, nor disparaging to the theme.

In this day of joyous peace, public safety and the full enjoyment of the richest abundance of God's blessing, we have assembled to celebrate the third annual holiday of the Society of the Cumberland; to commemorate the hallowed friendships formed beside the camp-fires—along the weary marches, and amid the misty smoke of battle. We have stepped aside from the busy walks of life, and wended our way hither from far distant homes, to stand in solemn retrospection—hand-in-hand, with united hearts, honorable purposes, and unaltered devotion—to pledge anew our allegiance to Truth, Christianity and Universal Liberty—these imperishable principles of right which, under the unerring Providence, vindicated the claims of humanity, severed the galling fetters of the bondsman, guaranteed the right of the American citizen, punished treason and rebellion (not unmercifully!) and preserved the grandeur of our national unity.

It is eminently proper that we should meet together this day in cordial reunion to exchange our felicitations, and revive by the grateful festivities of the hour, those thrilling scenes, heroic deeds, and glorious victories which illustrate the imperishable record of the grand old Army of the Cumberland.

We are not here to breathe the spirit of discord—rekindle the passions of war nor to invoke the demon of political strife. Ours is a mission of good will to all men—fraternal harmony, and pay the homage of living acknowledgements of reverence to the heroic dead, whose memories are forever enshrined in the hearts of the great brotherhood of the Society of the Cumberland. Still, we claim the dearly purchased privilege of bearing testimony to the military prowess, pure patriotism, heroic devotion, and the gentlemanly deportment of the loyal soldiers of America.

We thank the Giver of all Good their efforts were not in vain, that the legacy of a free government, bequeathed to us by our revolutionary fathers has not perished in their generation.

We are also thankful that, to some of us it has been granted to witness the fruits of patriotic bravery and wisdom; such fruits, my friends, as civil revolutions do not often bring forth. What reward—jewels or crown—could the kingdoms of the old world bestow, in comparison with the honor and gratification of having united in securing to every American citizen equality before the law, stability to our republican institutions, and the happy realization of the wavering hopes of the friends of freedom ushered into existence.

What wonderful changes are now before us to contemplate since the Boys in Blue sang: "We are coming Father Abraham, six hundred thousand more."

What grand results have been achieved since General Sherman, the world's admired hero, tented the first battalions of the future Army of the Cumberland, on the picturesque slopes of Green River! How vividly we remember his prophetic announcement, that it would require one quadruple more of power than the armed force *then* on the field, to reach the strongholds of the Great Rebellion. We also well remember that his clear and comprehensive estimate of the herculean task on hand, at once deprived him of his command, and *signally disgraced some of the authorities at Washington.*

How great a fulfillment of the destinies of the military children which Sherman left acquiring the first rudiments of war!

Oh, how changed the subsequent scenes in the great drama that ensued, from the time when the dignified and accomplished Don Carlos Buell carefully traversed the romantic country between the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, or when he ran the Derby with Braxton Bragg!

Or, finally, what change since that pathetic hour when our *Moses* knelt by the side of the "Fighting Moody," praying and weeping that Nashville might be spared to him as his political inheritance!

Closing upon these passing events followed the memorable struggle for this highly important strategical point, which began in the waning days of Summer and ended when Autumn had scattered its ruby leaves.

This eventuates the first page of the biography of the Army of the Cumberland.

And, now, what mighty events illuminate the glowing chapters of our history, since that cold and misty December's morning, when General Rosecrans—"gallant old Rosy"—marshalled his finely disciplined divisions of noble men by the meanderings of Stone river, threading them, like a blue stream, through the gloomy fastnesses of the forests of cedars, which were soon to be nature's silent witnesses of the bloody conflicts that followed; and nature's most impressive symbols of the solemnity of death. As the lightning became the swift-winged messenger of the tide of desperate battle, how the hearts of the people throbbed with painful solicitude. With what fervency of soul supplications ascended on the wings of the morning, and with the dews of evening, to the Throne of Grace, in behalf of the absent ones who were even then contending with the armed hosts of treason for the life of the nation, yet willingly sacrificing their own.

With a vividness undimmed by the sweep of years do I remember the midnight hour of the first day's carnage. The invincible leader had assembled a few of the Generals of his shattered columns to speak with them of the task undone, and of the victories yet to be won. The glimmering light of the smouldering fire kindly concealed the sad, careworn faces of that historic group; the frosty wind moaned fitfully through the time-wrought gaps of the old cabin. The sharp rattle of musketry, closely along our northern line, accompanied by the dull booming of cannon, far to the rear, told us of war's fearful embrace. Sharp, low orders "to arms," had now awakened the exhausted soldier from cherished dreams perchance his last, of an hour spent at home by his dear fireside, with wife, child or friend. Meantime "Rosy" pondered awhile over the words which were spoken in reply by his council of war, then, with a voice as clear as his eye was bright, and a smile as sweet as that of a favored lover, said: "Gentlemen, we will hold our position; *we must whip Bragg before we leave him.*" These momentous words were uttered by that beloved chieftain on the ever remembered night of December 31, 1862. And as the death of the old year and the advent of the new, were poised tremblingly on a tiny speck of time, so, seemingly, was there at that vital moment, pending the fate of the Army of the Cumberland on the faith of its commander. How devotedly the brave boys belonging to the honored corps of Thomas, Stanley, Crittenden and McCook kept that noble trust, has been already told in the eloquent pages of martial history, in the epic themes of the poet, and by the graphic limnings of the inspired painter. Yet none of these grateful recipients of the time are more expressive and appealing than the simple words of the message from our lamented President: "God bless you, and all with you."

When June came, wooing the birds and flowers of May, the army, which lay restive behind the redoubts of Murfreesboro', emerged in nightly calvalcades from their winter cantonments, diverging down the roads towards the hazy blue mountains which overlooked the silvery Tennessee. With wildest enthusiasm those majestic columns paused, to start the enemy, like frightened hares, from the Plateaus of Beech Grove, wherein they lay in position, and, thus, by skillful disposition, propitiated good fortune; then, sweeping with irresistable power around the leagues of defence at Tullahoma, that contained the chivalry of the Confederacy, what Davoust failed to do with the Prussian legions at Pec on the Seine, Rosecrans did with Bragg at Elk river. The success of Peter the Great at Pultawa was repeated at Concord. Then, bidding farewell to Hardee's flying squadrons at University Place on Indpendence Day with salvos of artillery, the army settled down in the beautiful valleys which opened southward, for a few months' repose. But, when the landscape grew grave with the tints of September, the Army of the Cumberland passed over the river, across the mountains, and down into the vales, which form nature's highways to the sea, to grapple with the maddened and desperate foe, hidden behind the ragged, wood-covered banks of Chickamauga. Language fails me to pay a just meed of praise to those who gained renown on that eventful Sunday; or those that stood with Thomas when he turned the tide of disaster. I am powerless to lift the veil of mystery which hangs over the undistinguished ranks; or to recount the numerous instances of personal bravery, and almost incredible fortitude of the private soldier. (Great Applause.)

But Time, the unrelenting arbiter of all things, will truthfully vindicate *their* claims to distinction, with those of subordinate commanders, which were *professionally* merged into one common report of the action.

The swiftly passing hour compels me to leave to the historian, orator and poet, the recurrence of more superb achievements at Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain, and, afterward, at Dalton, Resaca, Kenesaw, New Hope, Peach Tree Creek, Jonesboro', and Altoona, on the romantic journey with Sherman, by the way of the "Sea," to Pennsylvania avenue.

The cause of the Southern chivalry was sealed with hopeless despair the day Sherman turned his back on Atlanta, just as their Utopian dreams of saving slavery, with ill-starred visions of power, vanished into oblivion when Grant met Lee at Appomatox. (Applause.)

We will not add another bitter drop to their o'erflowing chalice of grief, but earnestly let us pray that they may realize a sense of National duty through their fiery ordeals of suffering and tribulation, and become regenerated from the criminal errors which watered their fair lands with precious blood; and set the looms at work spinning badges of mourning.

With an honest pride in our race and faith in the future unity and grandeur of our empire, we cordially welcome our misguided brethren to stand manfully and fearlessly with us upon the broad platform of equality, justice and independence, the sole principles which can warrant our uninterrupted welfare as a great people. And, once again we say to them, let the old Flag, with its glorious traditions of the past, wave proudly o'er our Union, one and indivisible, gathering with us and evermore the golden sheaves of peace, prosperity and power. (Continued applause.)

The triumph of our armies did not terminate on the banks of the Potomac, or when they marched gaily through the Capital with bright sunbeams dancing on their trusty bayonets, as it were, to the enchanting strains of martial measures; whilst the battle shattered banners waved in grateful acknowledgements of the acclaim of assembled thousands. A more sublime spectacle was yet to be witnessed by the world at large, the orderly disappearance of those mighty legions of bronzed warriors, as if by an enchanter's wand; dissolving like the wreath of snow on yonder plain into individual drops again, and forming the wonderful stream of life which has changed the front of our civilization.

My friends, I would have you bear with me kindly a little while longer, that we may pay a tribute of respect, in terms of endearing remembrance, to the fame of those brave comrades who have passed beyond the mysterious portals of eternity, on that noiseless march which hath no return. Kind Father, grant Thou that the cause which numbered them with the nation's dead may moulder with their ashes, and never again blight the happiness of our firesides with the anguish of bereaved parents, widows and lonely orphans. (Applause.)

"Men may come, and men may go," but the memory of those who died in defense of their country's laws will be cherished while reason holds its sway. Yet it has been fitly said:

> "Can storied urn or animated bust
> Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
> Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
> Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?"

Comrades of the Army of the Cumberland, ladies and gentlemen, with cordial greetings, I tender you a kindly farewell. (Great applause.)

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How to Cross the Continent.

Many are deterred from taking the trip through fear of detention by snow blockade—which there is probably less reason to fear on this side of the Missouri than beyond Omaha, until late in February and in March. Taking through travel only, and making no stops except for fuel and water, it speedily overtakes and passes the regular daily express leaving several hours earlier.

A brief description of Wednesday's Express will give a fair idea of what is offered to the traveling public weekly. The train consisted exclusively of a baggage car and the Pulman coaches *Minnesota*, *Elkhorn Club* and *San Francisco*. The latter is the perfection of luxury, comfort and safety in railroad accommodation. While at night it affords twenty-four commodious and luxurious double beds, besides two staterooms, in the day-time, it is an elegant saloon, fitted up with sofas on either side, leaving ample space between for dancing or any other amusement. Built into the car, at one side, and midway between either end, is a fine parlor organ, which, under the finger of some passenger, furnishes the music for a cotillon or the accompaniment to a song. Dancing by day and amateur concerts in the early evening, are among the regular entertainments by which old Time is robbed of his terrors on the overland trip, and hours that otherwise would be irksome are filled with pleasant recreation.

The *San Francisco* and its counterpart, the *Sacramento*, are precisely alike. Both are fitted up with rich coverings, curtains and Wilton carpets, in canary and wood colors. The woodwork is in black walnut, arranged in panels, and ornamented with bronze medallions. Nothing, in fact, is omitted, that could gratify a refined taste or minister to personal comfort.

The *Minnesota* is quite as elegant as the *San Francisco*, though somewhat different in arrangement. The *Elkhorn Club* is the commissary and dining car. At one end of it is a storeroom and commodious kitchen, where meals are prepared for passengers, adjoining is a neat and well conducted bar; while the rear half of the car is provided with portable tables, at which breakfast, dinner and lunch are served in excellent style, and at rates less than the average at wayside restaurants.

The extra cost of an overland journey by the Hotel Express, as compared with the regular express leaving daily at seven o'clock, A. M., is $45 in greenbacks. For this the traveler saves time on the trip, has ample room in a car that can never be crowded, takes his meals leisurely, at regular hours, if he chooses, and is sure that they will be prepared. If delayed *en route* from any cause, he suffers no discomfort, for his larder, dining and sleeping apartments are all at hand and may be availed of when required. In the possible event of snow blockade during the winter, these advantages would be doubly appreciated, especially as the baggage car of the Hotel train carries extra supplies of provisions and fuel sufficient to withstand a thirty days' siege. This consideration doubtless will insure the running of the weekly Hotel train, at least until spring, and then we shall be surprised if pleasure travel from the Atlantic States and Europe can be accommodated with less then one such through train every day in the week. It is rumored that further modifications of the fare by the regular daily Express are under consideration.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

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Washington Items.

The removal of Gov. Ashley, of Montana, is understood to be on account of having joined the Democrats in the crusade against the colored people, who were there, and others who wanted to go.

Attorney General Hoar announces it to be his intention not to resign from the Cabinet until the Senate disposes of his nomination to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Wayne, deceased.

The long promised speech of Mr. Mungen, of Ohio, advocating repudiation of the public debt, was delivered in the House, and in turn repudiated by all the Democrats present, except Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, whereat Mr. Mungen waxed wroth, and in private conversation afterward denounced them all as cowards, adding, in language more expressive than elegant, a declaration that "every d—d one has time and time again privately talked open and unqualified repudiation of everything except their salaries." He evidently expected them to be consistent in their public votes with their private utterances, and very naturally felt disgusted when, having induced him to take the lead, they deserted him in his hour of need.

Mr. Cameron, who from his seat in the Senate has so often made war on John W. Forney, late Secretary of that body, gave that gentleman full legislative benediction and absolution. The opportunity for this graceful act on the part of Mr. Cameron presented itself on the introduction of a resolution allowing the Treasury authorities to balance Mr. Forney's accounts. It will be recollected that one of the confidential clerks of Mr. Forney misappropriated some of the Senate funds, for which deficit Mr. Forney became responsible, and which he at once paid. There was some technical difficulty in the way of settlement, which to-day's resolution was intended to obviate, and, on its presentation, Senator Cameron took occasion to fully acquit his ancient enemy of all blame, and to say, substantially, that he was more sinned against than sinning.

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Coal and Iron in Wyoming.

It is estimated that there are not less than 15,000 square miles of Lignite coal beds in Wyoming Territory, and much of this coal is of a superior quality, and only inferior to the celebrated anthracite. Most of this coal is in close proximity to the railroad. Near these coal beds are iron ores of the richest quality, and in quantities that ages cannot consume. At Rawlings, the red iron ore exists in large amounts. Brown hermatite iron ore abounds wherever the coal beds are found, while at the head of the Chug river there is a mountain of magnetic iron ore, 90 per cent. pure iron. Those iron ores in common with the coal, will soon be demanded even this far western country.

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THE plain truth is (says the New York *Times*) that the spectacle of people journeying from one State to another in the hope of getting rid of marital obligations by finding some local divorce statute law lax enough to suit their needs, has long been a scandal and disgrace to the country. The tide of public opinion will soon set strongly toward a national divorce enactment.

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QUOTING the statement that "as American steel can be bought much cheaper than the English, the steel must be inferior," an exchange remarks that this may do very well as a theory, but the fact is that American chromo steel, so alluded to, has already challenged a public test and comparison with the English steel in thirteen different particulars to prove its superiority.

Our Charities and Their Almoners.

A Harrisburg letter says: Dr. Wilmer Worthington, who has lately been made the agent of the Board of Charities, is now busily engaged in organizing his work, which will be one of vast magnitude and importance. Annually, for many years, from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated for charitable purposes, the disbursement of which has been left to the officers of different reformatory and charitable institutions throughout the State. Those who got this money never accounted for it. They settled the amount with the Auditor General, the consequence of which has been that appropriations intended in good faith for laudable objects, have in many cases, been squandered to gratify individual corruption, or else applied to the shame of charity. The Board of Charities was created to put an end to this sort of thing. Its duties would be to name the institutions worthy of elemosynary aid, and when an appropriation is made to watch that it is properly disbursed. I have no doubt, whatever, that many thousands of dollars will be annually saved to the State Treasury, and at the same time a great amount of good in charity's name, will be accomplished by the operation of this Board.

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OHIO ITEMS.

THERE are seven thousand inmates in the county infirmaries of Ohio. Of this number one thousand are under twelve years of age.

THE wife of Dr. Patterson, of Dungannon, Columbiana county, gave birth, a few days since, to four bouncing boys; one of whom has since died. The mother and the three remaining boys are doing well.

The people of Mahoning county, are circulating petitions, asking the coming Legislature to pass a law, submitting to the electors of the county the question of removing the county seat from Canfield to Youngstown.

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TO PEOPLE WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

At this season of the year when the human system is under heavy contributions made upon it by reason of the sudden changes of weather, it were wise in all who regard their health and happiness to betake themselves to a timely remedy. That is, if you get a cough or cold do not defer it until overburdened nature sinks under the inordinate load, but at once seek for relief in some sure and perfect remedy like DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE or DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. If people estimated at its true value, human health and life, the postponements with regard to the use of remedies would rarely occur, and instead of many of the make-believes that are often used, medicines like those of Dr. Keyser, a skillful and scientific physician of nearly half a century's experience, would take their place. You can scarcely find in the City of Pittsburgh a family, a member of which has not been benefitted by DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP or DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE. Both of these remedies are prepared with the most select and pure medicines that are to be obtained, and with a conscientious regard for the health of those who are to use them. Who does not know that to neglect a cough in the beginning is to invite an attack of sickness and peradventure an incurable disease.

We speak in all seriousness to the readers of this article, and if they will reflect over our words they will see that we have more at heart than the mere object to make by it an object which most persons will allow not unworthy of an honorable man, but which sinks into comparative nothingness when compared to that of the health and lives of individuals.

We do not believe that the man is born who can make a better medicine for sudden coughs and colds than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. Its sales are daily increasing and hundreds of persons have been snatched from the jaws of death by its use.

The other day a merchant from a distance bought a quantity on the recommendation of a young man who had been cured by it. This is a frequent occurrence, and the merchants of our own vicinity could not fail to profit by his example. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure and Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup are destined at no distant day to assume a wide range in the treatment of all pulmonary and bronchial diseases.

To be had of most druggists and at the Doctor's Great Medicine Store, 167 Liberty street, where thorough lung examinations are made daily and advice given.

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PREPARATORY MEDICATION.

The human system, the most delicate and sensitive of all created things, should be duly prepared to meet the shock occasioned by a sudden change in the temperature of the air. Even the solid metals contract and expand under cold and heat—so that if a man were composed of iron instead of frail tissues and fibres, circulating fluids and brittle osseous matter, his frame would not be proof against the vicissitudes of climate. As it is, it behooves every one, especially the feeble, to fortify the frail tenement of mortality against the inclemency of the present season. A wholesome, strength-supplying vegetable tonic and alterative is the preparatory medicine required, and among medicinal agents of this character, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS stand supreme. In a successful career of nearly a quarter of a century, the preparation has never been equalled or approached, and its sales are now larger than those of any half dozen articles purporting to belong to the same class that has ever been advertised in this country. As a remedy and preventive of DYSPEPSIA, and all its complications, it may be said to have fixed down competition and to be the standard specific of the Western Hemisphere. A course of this genial restorative at the commencement of Winter is the surest safeguard against all the complaints which are caused or aggravated by exposure to cold.

NOTICES.

☞NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the COLUMBIA FIRE CO. will be held at their ENGINE HOUSE, December 20th, at 7½ o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of
R. J. LEDLIE, President.
DAVID HOAG, Secretary. de9:q94

BANK NOTICES.

☞FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., (late Pittsburgh Trust Company)—An election for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
CHARLES SPEER, Assistant Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1869.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 66 Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 11th of January, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
JOHN B. LIVINGSTON.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1869.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.
☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOSEPH R. HILL, Cashier.

☞CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, 11th January, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 11, 1869.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' NAT. BK., PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1869.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION of this Bank will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.
☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF
Dress Goods,
Waterproof Cloths,
Cloaking Cloths,
Cassimeres and Jeans.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHAWLS.

A Great Variety of
FANCY GOODS
For the Holidays,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S.
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOOD BARGAINS
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

White and Colored Blankets,
Heavy Coverlids,
Barred Country Flannels,
White and Plain Colored Flannels,
Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,
Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

A FINE LOT OF
BOULEVARDE SKIRTS,
Printed and Embossed Borders.
BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FURS,
Wholesale and Retail,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AT
THE LOWEST PRICES!

GREAT VARIETY OF

Ladies' Work Boxes,
Writing Boxes,
Fancy Boxes:
Portmoniaes,
Ladies' Satchels,
Dressing Cases,
Watch Stands,
Gents' Shaving Cases,
Cigar Stands,
Fine Wax Dolls,
Fancy Dolls, &c., &c.,
Real Lace Collars & Handk'fs,
Gents' Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' and Gents' Gloves,
Children's Gloves,
Ladies' Scarfs and Bows,
Roman Sashes,
Gents' Bows and Scarfs,
Children's Stockings,
Worsted Patterns,
Knit Goods, &c., &c.,
Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

NEW GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Merchants and Dealers Supplied at Eastern Prices,
AT
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO'S,
78 and 80 Market Street

AMERICAN
BUTTON HOLE
OVERSEAMING
Family Sewing
MACHINE,
A Very Valuable Present
FOR A
HOLIDAY GIFT.
Terms Easy.
JAMES ESPY,
AGENT,
Western Penna. and Eastern Ohio.
Salesroom, S. W. Corner Fifth Avenue and Market St., second floor. Entrance, No. 12 Fifth Avenue, one door below Market Street.
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FURS; FURS,
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
AT
M'CORD & CO'S,
131 Wood St.
Will be found the Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Furs to select from in the City. All the late styles of Hats and Caps Arriving daily.
McCORD & CO.
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ELEGANT
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
For Gentlemen, Suitable for
FATHER, HUSBAND, BROTHER OR FRIEND.
DRESSING ROBES
Of most beautiful patterns, silk lined and facings of silk quilted. They are decidedly the handsomest goods in the market, and are offered
AT MODERATE PRICES.
ALSO, A HANDSOME LINE OF
GENTS SMOKING CAPS
Together with an elegant line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, all suitable for a useful HOLIDAY GIFT.
GRAY, POSSIEL & RESE,
62 Fifth Ave., Opera House Building.
de16:30

ELEGANT
HOLIDAY GOODS,
AT
No. 110 Market Street.
Comprising an unusually large and fine assortment of PARIS, VIENNA, GERMAN and ENGLISH FANCY ARTICLES, purchased direct from the manufacturers by our Mr. C. Yeager on his late visit to Europe. No two profits are paid by purchasing at this house. The stock comprises
Superb Paris Flower Stands,
Card Receivers,
Elegant Glove Boxes,
Elegant Handkerc'f Boxes,
Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Portfolios,
Pocket Books,
Dressing Cases,
Statuary,
Albums,
Cabas
Vienna Cigar Cases
Russia Leather Sacs,
Ladies' Companions,
Morocco Satchels,
Odor Cases,
Bohemia Glass and China Vases, etc., etc,
☞ Orders taken to import goods.
C. YEAGER & CO.
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ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
No. 115 Wood St., Pittsburgh,
SOLE AGENTS
FULLERTON'S BARRED FLANNELS,
GREENVILLE BARRED FLANNELS,
A No. 1 BLANKETS AND YARNS.
ALSO, BRADLEY'S AND EASTERN FLANNELS.

DIAMONDS.
SILVER WARE.
JEWELRY.
96 SANTA CLAUS 96
OPENS HIS PACK
ON TUESDAY,
AT
McFADDEN'S,
Federal Street, Allegheny.
DIAMONDS, Clusters and Solitaires.
WATCHES, all makes and grades.
JEWELRY, an endless variety.
STERLING, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
BOHEMIAN GOODS AND VASES, the choicest selections.
BRONZE AND PARIAN STATUARY, entirely new designs in groups; figures and busts, classical, antique and modern.
CLOCKS, PAINTINGS, etc., etc.
All purchased last week at the LOWEST GOLD RATES, and will be sold correspondingly low.
96 T. McFADDEN, Jr. 96
WATCHES.

STANDARD
TIME.
WE TAKE THE
TRUE TIME
BY
Transit Observations
Of the Stars at Our Own observatory.
J. R. REED & CO.,
Jewelers, No. 68 Fifth Avenue.

HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paint and Patent Medicines. ju5:26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL
HOLIDAY
PRICES!
E. R. GARDNER,
West Cor. Market St. and 4th Ave.
No. 69.
17c., One case Side Stripe DeLaines.
17c., One case Wincey Cloths.
11c., One case Side Stripe Prints.
11c., One case Canton Flannels.

LADIES' FURS,
All Grades! Enormous Stock!
Entire Fresh Goods!
Only New Stock in the City!
Prices 25 Per Cent. Less than can be purchased anywhere, and Assortment second to none.

Cloth Sacques, all styles, special prices.
Lyons Cloaking Velvets, Low Prices.
Silk Plush, Astrachan and Velvet Sacques.
Cros Grain Silks, Irish Poplins, new.
All-wool Long Shawls, Greatly Reduced.
$5.00, All-wool Twilled Blankets, worth $8.00.
$1.00, Dark English Waterproof.
62½c., Bright 4-4 Plaids, been selling at $1.00.
Boulevard Skirts, all Colors & Prices.
Furs, $4.00 per set to $150.00.
d:8:MWF

CARPETS.
REDUCTIONS.
The alterations and improvements of our Salesrooms now in progress, make it necessary for us to immediately dispose of a large portion of our stock of
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
Hearth Rugs, &c.,
Many goods will be sold at prices below the present wholesale cost. Call at once at
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO'S,
23 Fifth Avenue.
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CARPETS,
NEW FALL STOCK.
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
DRUGGETS.
DRUGGET SQUARES,
Ingrain Carpets,
At the Lowest Prices Ever Offered.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
21 FIFTH AVENUE.
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DRUGGETS,
CRUMB CLOTHS,
EXTRA QUALITY,
BRUSSELS CARPETS
Direct Importations,
M'CALLUM BROS.,
No. 51 FIFTH AVENUE,
ABOVE WOOD STREET.
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WOOLEN DRUGGETS
AND
FELT CARPETS,
1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3¼, 3½ and 3¾
YARD WIDE.
BORDERED SQUARES
Suitable for Parlors.
DINING ROOM CRUMB CLOTHS,
Woolen, Linen and Cotton,
AT LOWER PRICES THAN LAST SEASON
Notwithstanding the undiminished tariff on these goods.
M'FARLAND & COLLINS,
71 and 73 Fifth Avenue.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND SALE
AT
HORNE'S,
ON MARKET STREET.

Heavy Decline in Prices!
NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Our Special Holiday
AND
CLEARANCE SALE
BEGINNING
On Monday, December 13th,
When our WHOLE STOCK will be offered at prices to conform to the present low rates prevailing in New York.
EVERY DEPARTMENT
Has been replenished during the past week, with
NEW AND CHOICE GOODS
Suited to the Holiday Season.
In addition to our regular lines of desirable goods, we shall offer AS A SPECIALTY the best line of
HANDKERCHIEF
AND
Lace Articles
Ever shown in this city and at real bargains.
We invite everybody to this sale, promising to all prompt and polite attention.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO,
77 and 79 Market Street.

N. B.
500 Pairs of the
"DANTON" KID GLOVE,
As Good as any made, in White and Opera Shades,
At $1.25 Per Pair,
which is less than the Gold cost of Importation.

TWENTY-NINTH
Semi-Annual Report of the
DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Am't due depositors Dec. 1, '69	$2,361,470 94
Int'st " " "	63,492 06
Contingent Fund, Dec. 1, 1869	173,408 60
Total Liabilities	$2,598,371 60

ASSETS.

Loan on Bond and Mortgage	$1,902,143 79
Real Estate	31,764 59
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1865 and 1867	400,000 00
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,013 75
Bills Receivable	9,556 00
Cash in Banks and on hand	133,389 43
Total Assets	$2,598,371 60

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30, 1869, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, United States Five-Twenty six per cent. Bonds, '65 and 67, United States six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and cash in Banks and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.
WM. J. ANDERSON, }
JAMES D. KELLY, } Auditing Com.
P. A. MADEIRA, }
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1869.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits for the last six months, ending November 30, 1869, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treas'r.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1869. de18:r44

DR. WHITTIER
CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL private diseases, Syphilis in all its forms, all urinary diseases, and the effects of mercury are completely eradicated; Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, resulting from self-abuse or other causes, and which produces some of the following effects, as blotches, bodily weakness, indigestion, consumption, aversion to society, unmanliness, dread of future events, loss of memory, indolence, nocturnal emissions, and finally so prostrating the sexual system as to render marriage unsatisfactory, and therefore imprudent, are permanently cured. Persons afflicted with these or any other delicate, intricate or long standing constitutional complaint should give the Doctor a trial; he never fails.

A particular attention given to all Female complaints, Leucorrhea or Whites, Falling, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Womb, Ovaritis, pruritis, Amenorrhoea, Menorrhagia, Dysmenorrhoea, and Sterility or Barrenness, are treated with the greatest success.

It is self-evident that a physician who confines himself exclusively to the study of a certain class of diseases and treats thousands of cases every year must acquire greater skill in that specialty than one in general practice.

The Doctor publishes a medical pamphlet of fifty pages that gives a full exposition of venereal and private diseases, that can be had free at office or by mail for two stamps, in sealed envelopes. Every sentence contains instruction to the afflicted, and enabling them to determine the precise nature of their complaints.

The establishment, comprising ten ample rooms, is central. When it is not convenient to visit the city, the Doctor's opinion can be obtained by giving a written statement of the case, and medicines can be forwarded by mail or express. In some instances, however, a personal examination is absolutely necessary, while in others daily personal attention is required, and for the accommodation of such patients there are apartments connected with the office that are provided with every requisite that is calculated to promote recovery, including medicated vapor baths. All prescriptions are prepared in the Doctor's own laboratory, under his personal supervision. Medical pamphlets at office free, or by mail for two stamps. No matter who have failed, read what he says. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Office, No. 9 WYLIE STREET, (near Court House,) Pittsburgh.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Having been appointed GAS and GAS METER INSPECTOR for Allegheny County, notice is hereby given that until the necessary office and Mechanical Testing Machinery can be provided, I will be found at the OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY AND PIPE WORKS, Twenty-third street, near Penn, Pittsburgh.
R. H. SMITH,
de2:q65 Gas and Gas Meter Inspector.

100 BARRELS CLEVELAND Lime.
100 bbls Tremont Lime.
200 bbl Eastern White Lime.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CLOSING OUT SALE!!

Great Reduction in Prices of
DRY GOODS,
AT
J. W. BARKER & CO'S,

GOODS MARKED DOWN
FROM
TWENTY TO THIRTY PER CENTUM.

59 MARKET STREET.

FINANCIAL.

AMERICAN BANK,
NO. 80 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH.
CASH CAPITAL - - - - - $200,000
Stockholders Individually Liable.
BANK OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT.
JOHN FLOYD, President. WM. FLOYD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
Thos. M. Marshall, John M. Martland,
Wm. T. Shannon, Archibald Wallace,
James W. Arrott, Jas. D. Kelly,
Chas. B. Leech, Wm. Floyd.
John Floyd.
This Bank is now fully organized and prepared to do a general Banking business.
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GOLD,
SILVER AND COUPONS,
Bought at Highest Prices.
PH. R. MERTZ, Banker,
Cor. Wood St. and 5th Avenue
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JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
(Successors to S. JONES & CO.,)
Corner Fourth Avenue and Wood St.,
BANKERS,
Buy and sell all kinds of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
GOLD, SILVER AND COUPONS,
ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
Interest Allowed on Deposits.
Money loaned on Government Bonds at lowest market rates.
Orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD.
JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, December 18, 1869. }

The large decline in gold, bonds and stocks at the close of the past week, has at least opened the eyes of the bull speculators, who now plainly see that all currency values must decline with the lower gold premium. The acceptance of bids for gold at the market price by the Secretary of the Treasury, is showing what policy the Government is going to pursue during the next four weeks, and judging from the large amount of gold coming on the market, and the heavy export of cotton during the early part of the new year, thus supplying the market with bills of exchange at low rates, a steady decline in the gold premium is inevitable.

With lower gold, lower prices for bonds will prevail, depending, however, more on the ability of European capitalists to take more of our securities at a higher price than is paid for them at present.

Stocks are heavy, and some of the leading stocks are only sustained by the cliques in order to gain time to sell without too great a loss. The meeting of Congress in January, however, may set in a bull movement, as the currency question must at least come up for settlement.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 120 1-5; Silver, 116; Eighty-one's, 118½; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¼; do 1864, 111; do 1865, 111¼; do 1865, Consols, 114; do 1867, 114⅛; do 1868, 114¼; Ten Forties, 108⅝; Adams Express Company 58¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 9½; American Express Company, 38½; Western Union Telegraph, 33; Reading, 99¼; New York Central, 86; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87½; Ohio & Mississippi, 24¼; Michigan Southern, 84⅝; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 82; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 104⅛; Chicago & North Western, 68¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 82⅝; Erie, 20¾.

EXCHANGE.	Large.	Small.
London, per £	$5,95	$6,10
Paris, per franc	21½	22½
Berlin, thaler	92	93½
Frankfort, florins	51½	53

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 18, 1869.

Bank statement unfavorable; it shows a loss in legal reserve of $1,437,386; loans, $252,834,914, increase, $104,959; specie, $30,068,095; increase, $351,753; circulation, $34,102,304, increase, $25,814; deposits, $191,075,653, decrease, $1,106,343; legal tenders, $44,812,273, decrease, $2,972,154.

Money, easy and steady at 6@7 per cent; sterling, nominal at 8¾@8⅞.

Gold opened at 120¼, advanced to 120⅜, and closed at 120⅛@120¼. Clearances, sixty-four millions; exports for the week, $309,946.

Governments heavy and lower: Coupons of 1881, 118⅜@118⅝; do. '62, 113@113¼; do. '64, 111@111¼; do. '65, 111¼@111½; do. new, 113⅛@113¼; do. '67, 113@114; do. '68, 113½@114. Ten-Forties, 108¼@108⅜; Pacifics, 108¼@108⅜.

State bonds steady. Missouri's 90¼, old Tennessees 51, new 43, old Virginias 48, new 54, old Louisianas 88, new 61, Alabamas 96, Georgia sixes 82, old North Carolinas 42, new 29, South Carolinas 72.

Stocks have been active and unsettled. A decline was made, but the market closed firmer and with a better feeling.

Five-Thirty Prices: Canton, 59¼; Cumberland, 25¼; Western Union Telegraph, 33; Quicksilver, 15; Mariposa, 7½; preferred, 15½; Adams Express, 58⅜; Wells & Fargo, 18; American, 38¼; United States, 49; Pacific Mail, 47½; New York Central, 86; Erie, 21¼; do. preferred, 36½; Harlem, 132; Hudson scrip, 80; Reading, 99¼; Michigan Central, 121½; Lake Shore, 84⅜; Illinois Central, 132; Pittsburgh, 82; Northwestern, 68¾; do preferred 81½; Rock Island, 104⅜; St. Paul, 72; do preferred, 84; Wabash 50; Fort Wayne, 87½; Terre Haute, 24; do. preferred, 56½; Chicago and Alton, 141; Ohio and Mississippi, 24; C., C. & Ind., 20½; Hartford & Erie, 8½.

Mining shares dull; Boston prices: Calumet, 55; Hecla, 75; Quincy, 20; Copper Falls, 3½; Franklin, 7¾.

Imports for the week: dry goods, $1,043,778, general merchandise, $2,660,438.

Sub Treasury balance, $88,749,395. $1,300,000 cancelled gold certificates were sent to Washington.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1869. }

Business has been nothing to boast of during the week which has closed, though no worse than for some weeks preceeding, and about as brisk as could be expected under existing circumstances and surroundings. There is a fair local demand for most of the leading articles and a fair business in the aggregate, while in regard to values there are no important changes. There is still considerable complaint in regard to small margins and the great difficulty experienced in making collections, and but for this business would doubtless be better; we are in hopes that these obstacles will soon be removed, however, and it is not likely that there will be much if any improvement until they are.

APPLES—Dull and in good supply but unchanged; we continue to quote at $2,50@3,50 per bbl. Most of the sales at $2,50@3.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—The demand, particularly for the better grades, is more active, and prices are a shade higher, though 33@35, are fair quotations for good to strictly prime Roll.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 13@14 cts.

BEANS—In fair demand with sales at $2,50@3,00 for fair to good and $3¼ for choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4¼@4½ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $5.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@15 per bbl as to quality and condition.

CIDER—Continues very dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand and prices are nominal at $5,00@7,00 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory, 18½; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, in a jobbing way, may be quoted at 28@28½.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of apples at 8½@9c. Peaches dull: small sales at 9@10 for quarters, and 11@12 for halves.

EGGS—Sales reported at 35 to 38—supply increasing.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 85@90 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—The mills are reported as doing a fair local business, and owing to the exceedingly low price of Wheat in this market, they are for once enabled to successfully compete with the west. Prices are without change and we continue to quote Winter wheat brands at $5,50@6,00 and Spring wheat at $5,50@5,75. The demand is confined mainly to winter wheat flour. Rye flour $5,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is in good demand, and the offerings in this market continue light; fair to choice red $1,15@1,20. Corn is very scarce and higher, and we now quote new at 80. Rye is quiet and unchanged—last sales at 98@$1. Barley is very dull—sales of good to choice spring at $1@1,10. Oats quiet but firm; sales on track at 47@48, and in store at 49@50.

HAY—Sales from country wagons at $17@25.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2,25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2,50@3,00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at 1,55.

POULTRY—In fair supply but unchanged; we now quote dressed Chickens at 12@14 cts, and dressed Turkeys at 15@17.

POTATOES—Demand more active; sales two cars at 55, small sales at 60.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 9@10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Firm with a moderate demand; Shoulders, at 16½@17; Breakfast Bacon, 21@21½; Sugar Cured Hams, at 22½@23. Lard in tierces, 19¾, in kegs and pails, 20@20½.

SEEDS—Sales of clover seed at $8@8½, and flaxseed at $2¼. Timothy seed nominal at $3½@4.

SALT—Is dull, and Allegheny River brands are quoted at $1,80 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1869. }

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The excitement which has prevaded oil circles for some time past still continues, and it is not likely to subside until after the close of the year, and not until the year's business has been settled. The sales and settlements of crude during the week have been large, unusually so; prices declined steadily almost every day during the week, and yesterday operators generally thought the bottom had fell out and that the crude market had gone to pieces. To-day, very unexpectedly, there was a material reaction under the influence of an unlooked for and unexpected demand, and spot oil, compared with yesterday, advanced from ½@¾ of a cent per gallon. Refined, however, continues dull, with but little inquiry either for this or next year, and, if anything, prices are a shade lower.

Another important event of the week is the resumption of navigation, and, in consequence, oil is arriving pretty freely and the receipts within the next few days will again, it is expected, be large. The great proportion of that which arrived on the last rise has been delivered and settled for, and while there was considerable annoyance experienced in regard to gravities, which, in some instances, did not comply with the specifications of contracts, it is believed that the trouble in this respect at least has been passed, and that deliveries will probably be made with less difficulty in the future than during the past week or so, at least it is hoped so.

Receipts Crude this week 48,798; last week, 39,296; from January 1st to date, 931,138; same time last year, 1,049,873. Exports refined, this week, 9,754; last week, 10,981; January 1st to date 584,797; same time last year, 704,951. Sales this week, 96,400 bbls; last week 56,700 bbls.

CRUDE.

As already intimated, the market closed weak last evening, but this morning there was quite a change in the situation, and instead of a still further decline, as was generally predicted, prices advanced from ½ to ¾. Sales of 5,000 bbls, seller 10 days, at 15¼; 5,000 same delivery, at 15½; 5,000 same at 15⅜; and 1,000 January at 13½. At the close spot or seller this month was quoted at 15¾@16.

REFINED.

Sales 1,500 bbls December at 30½—quoted at 30½@30¾, which is a slight decline compared with yesterday. January to March 31½@32. The foreign markets, generally, are reported firm.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. RR.

Fairview Oil Works 412 bbls, on account Lockhart, Frew & Co.
Total.. 412 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

McKelvy Bros., 303 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bro., Philadelphia.
Fawcett, L. & S. 201 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Pennock & Beeson 50 bbls lubricating to G. C. Lewis, Harrisburg.
Lockhart, Frew & Co. 205 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.
Total.. 762 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Fleming & Co. 561 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total.. 561 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton dull and unchanged, with sales 1,000 bales at 25¼c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts 19,819 bbls; without decided change and a moderate business, with sales 7,800 bbls at $4,40@4,70 for superfine state and western, $5,10@6,10 for extra state, $4,90@5,10 for extra do, $5,70@6,20 for white wheat extra, $5,20@6,75 for round hoop Ohio, $5,75@6,50 for extra St. Louis, and $6,50@8,50 for good to choice do, closing quiet, including 2,500 bbls choice extra for export at $6. Rye Flour quiet, with sales 200 bbls at $4,50@5,75. Corn Meal in moderate request. Whisky lower, with sales 650 bbls western at 99c@$1 free, closing at 99c. Wheat; receipts 18,448 bush; quiet and very firm, with sales 26,000 bush at $1,24½ for No. 2 spring delivered, and $1,30@1,33 for winter red and amber winter. Rye quiet. Barley quiet, with sales 90,000 bush Canada West at $1,32@1,34. Barley Malt quiet; sales of 40,000 bush State at $1,12½@1,20. Corn without decided change; sales of 38,000 bush, at $1,12½@1,15½ for old mixed western, $1,14½@1,15 delivered, and $1,02@1,05½ for new southern and Jersey yellow. Oats: receipts 10,450 bush; market dull; sales of 19,000 bush, at 62@64c for western and 65c for State. Rice quiet. Coffee dull. Sugar dull; sales of 125 hhds Cuba at 11¼@11½c. Molasses dull. Spirits Turpentine dull at 44@44½c. Alcohol lower at $1,97½@2,00. Hops dull, at 18@26c for American. Petroleum quiet, at 17@17½c for crude and 31@31½c for refined. Leather: Hemlock Sole in good request, at 30@31c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande. Wool steady; sales of 300,000 pounds, at 45@52½c for domestic fleece, 45@49c for pulled, 52½c for tubbed. Coal: domestic drooping; $5,50@5,75 for Lackawanna by cargo, $6,10@7,25 for Pittston, latter price for stove. Linseed oil dull. Sheathing copper steady at $32, ingot copper dull at 21¼@21½c for lake. Pig iron quiet at $33@36 for Scotch, and $36@38 for American; bar quiet at $85@87,50 for refined English; sheet quiet at $11@12 in gold for Russia. Nails quiet at 4¾@6½c for clinch, and 26@30c for horse shoe. Pork heavy and lower; sales 370 bbls at $31,75@32,50 for mess; $32,25@32,50 for old do; $24@26 for prime; $28@30,90 for prime mess. Beef steady, with sales 200 bbls at $5@13 for new plain mess. Tierce Beef quiet, with sales 90 tierces at $25@28 for prime mess, and $27@30 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet, with sales 125 bbls at $30@32,75. Cut Meats dull; sales 70 pkgs at 12@13c for shoulders; 17@17½c for hams. Middles heavy, with sales 60 boxes at 16¾@16½c for short ribbed, and long clear on private terms. Dressed Hogs lower at $12,50@13 for western. Lard quiet and heavy; sales 300 tierces at 17¾@18½c for steam, and 19@19½c for kettle rendered. Butter dull at 18@30 for Ohio. Cheese dull. Freights to Liverpool nominally unchanged.

Latest—Flour closed dull and without decided change. Wheat quiet and firm; sales at $1,21@1,24 for No. 2 spring, and $1,30@1,34 for winter red and amber western. Rye dull and heavy; sales at $1@1,05 for western. Oats dull and heavy at 63c for western. Corn heavy at $1,12@1,14½ for sound old mixed western in store and delivered. Pork quiet at $31 for mess, January and February delivery. Beef nominally unchanged. Cut Meats and Bacon nominal. Lard dull at 18½@18½c for fair to prime and steady. Eggs steady at 36@41c for fresh and 31@32c for limed.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Eastern exchange 1-10 off buying, par to 1-10 premium selling. Flour dull, neglected and nominal. Wheat dull, 1c lower, sales 188 bu. No. 2 at 84¼@84½c, closing unchanged. This afternoon the market was dull at 84@84¼c seller December, 85¼c seller January for No. 2. Corn quiet and unsteady and opened at 76@76½c, advanced to 78½@80c, closing at 76½c for regular and 78c for fresh receipts. This afternoon the market was dull at 77@77½ seller January. Oats quiet with sales No. 2 42½@42¾c, closing inside. Rye dull and firm at 75c for No. 2. Barley dull and nominal at 75@80c for No. 2. Highwines dull and 2c lower, with sales at 91@92c, closing nominal at 91c. Sugar 12@14½c for common to choice Orleans. Provisions firmer: mess pork firmer at $30 cash, $0,25 seller and $31 buyer January and February; lard 18½c cash, and 18¾c seller January and February; sweet pickled hams 15¼c, green hams 14½@15c; shoulders, 35 days in salt, 11¼c; dressed hogs quiet and 25c lower, at $11,75@12,50, dividing on 200 lbs.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Grain market generally quiet; this afternoon No. 2 spring wheat sold at 84¾@85c seller January, 84½c buyer month, and 84c bid cash; holders asking 84¼c. Corn firm and quiet at 77c seller the month. Other grains neglected. In the evening the grain markets were quiet and steady. Provisions inactive with sales of 30 bbls mess pork at $31 seller February.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Live Hogs in fair demand, at $8,85@9,50 for common, $9.75@10,25 for fair to medium and $10,25@10,50 for good to choice. Cattle firm and steady, at $4@6 for common cows to medium steers, $6,50@7,50 for good to choice and $7,62½@8,00 for extra beeves.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Whisky dull at 97c. Hogs opened dull at $9,25@10,15, but there was a firmer feeling at the close, though no change in prices; receipts were 6000 head. Mess Pork dull; 200 bbls sold at $30, but there were more sellers than buyers at this rate. Bulk Meats dull: shoulders 12c, sides 15¼, and 16c for clear rib and clear sides. Bacon dull; sales shoulders at 14¼c, sides 17½c, and 18c for clear rib and clear sides. Hams 21½@22c for sugar cured. Lard held at 17¾@18½c for steam, and kettle in no demand. Butter steady at 30@35c for fresh.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton quiet, middling 24. Hemp steady, sales of dressed at $2,25. Hogs dull and lower, 8¾@9½c for light to good, 9¾@10c for heavy to extra heavy; number cut to date 156,000, against 173,000 last year. Cattle steady, 2½@6c gross.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer: prime to choice $1,25@1,40, and low grades dull. Corn firm for prime white; 85@88c for yellow and 90@92c for choice. Oats dull at 55@58c. Provisions unchanged and nothing doing. Whisky dull at $1,01½@1,02.

TOLEDO, December 18.—Flour dull. Wheat dull, with sales No. 1 white Michigan at $1,17; amber held at $1,08—$1,07½ bid; No. 1 red, sales at $1,13; No. 2 do held at $1,07; No. 3 do held at $1. Dressed Hogs; sales choice at $12@12,75; buyers offer $11@12 for common. Clover Seed held at $8,10.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Provisions heavy. Petroleum quiet; crude 21½c, refined 30@¾. Flour dull; superfine $4 50@5 00. Wheat very dull, red $1 24@1 27. Rye $1 06. Corn dull, 5,000 bu. old yellow sold at $1 05, 105 do. new do. at 78@86c. Oats 56@58c. Whisky $1 02@1 03.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Cotton dull and lower at 24@24½c; sales 2,600, exports 16,058 bales. Sugar dull and lower; prime 12c. Molasses and Whisky unchanged. Coffee dull; fair 15½c; prime 17½@17¾c.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Flour dull; city XX at $4.50@5,00. Wheat steady; 86c for No. 1, 83½c for No. 2. Oats unchanged. Corn, rye and barley nominal. Dressed hogs active at $11,75@12,25.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Sales of 51 hhds tobacco at 6¾@9c for lugs, 9½@15c for leaf. Cotton quiet, middling 23½c. Hogs held at 9@10c gross; receipts 4,500; killed 3,299; total to date 161,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The petroleum market is easier, but unchanged; refined held at a range of 28@28½c in large lots; 30@34c for small lots; crude steadier and held at $5,90 per bbl.

DETROIT, December 18.—Wheat; extra white $1,20, No. 1 do $1,08@1,10, amber $1,03@1,05, regular $1,03. Barley 5c better, No. 1 $1,85 per cental.

NASHVILLE, December 18.—Cotton quiet, with sales of low middlings at 23c and good ordinary at 22½c.

MEMPHIS, December 18.—Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged; receipts, 2,856 bales; exports, 365 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the prevalence of a heavy rain storm trade is dull. The market, however, is generally steady and the indications are that all kinds of plain brown and bleached cottons will further advance in accordance with the rise in Atlantic A brown sheetings, which are held firmly at 16½c, with extra at 16c. New York Mills bleached muslins, which were selling down to 21½c, are now held at 22½c. The Blackstone now bring 15½c, and Amoskeag A 16c, and all goods of this class, with Red Bank and the Greene muslins, are firmer by 12c, and tend upward, being recently selling at a loss as are most all makes of printed calicoes which are likely to reach an opening of spring styles. Important changes to-day are following in the down plane; Pemberton A brown Canton flannel reduced from 25@24c; do. do. bleached do. from 26½@25c; Alabama plaids from 19@18½c; Ottowa plaids from 18@17½c, and Chattahoochee do. from 17½@15c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, December 18.—2 cars millfeed, H M Henderson & Bro; 25 bbls highwines, McKay Bro; 25 do do, Littell & Mechling; 2 cars staves, M P Adams; 2 tcs sausage, E Heazleton; 2 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 2 do do, J Murphy; 3 do do, John Grier & Son; 4 tcs sausage, J H Parker; 2 do do, W B Hays & Son; 3 do do, Dalzell & Townsend; 10 bbls whisky, John Seifreth; 32 bbls molasses, W Cooper; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 60 bxs candies, Arbuckles & Co; 15 cases wine, L Berkoniz; 157 pkgs tobacco, no consignee; 20 kegs pigs feet, E H Myers & Co; 50 do do, J H Parker; 46 pkgs tobacco, W L Jones; 3 bbls spirits, A Holsteine; 10 hhds tobacco, F Sellers & Co; 10 bbls apples, J A Graff; 5 bbls cider, 2 kegs apple butter, Bruggerman & O'B; 33 bgs oats, 2 bbls apples, Watt, Lang & Co; 7 bales, 4 bgs rags, J Dunlap; 1 car wheat, Kennedy Bro; 50 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 25 bxs starch, S Ewart & Co; 6 bbls molasses, Shomaker & Langenheim; 3 do do, Johnston & Colvin; 2 cars rye, D R Herron; 22 bbls pecans, Kramer & Bohn; 2 hides, G N Hoffstott; 12 bales tow, C Schenck; 1 dressed hog, 10 bgs potatoes, Meanor & Harper.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 18.—2 bxs bacon, J H Parker; 48 do nails, Logan Gregg & Co; 25 bbls spirits, Hostetter & S; 6 do liquor, J Bryar; 5 do alcohol, Schwartz & Haslett; 400 bbls flour, owner; 100 do do, Watt L & Co; 1 car staves, M P Adams; 3 bbls meal, 5 do hominy, J A Renshaw; 100 do flour, Keil & R; 8 pgs butter, 4 bbls onions, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car wheat, Hitchcot McCreery & Co; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & Langenheim; 12 do eggs, Arbuckles & Co; 5 do sugar, Reymer & Bro; 11 kgs lard, S S Marvin; 13 sks b flour, 4 pkgs butter, J A Graff; 40 bdls shovels, Myers & Armour; 4 kgs butter, 4 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 6 tubs butter, 1 keg lard, 1 do a butter, Henry Rea Jr; 1 do butter, 1 bag peanuts, E Hazleton; 94 whisky bbls, J S Finch; lot stoneware, Welsh & Bro; 5 bgs cloverseed, W W Knox; 18 bgs flour, H H Henderson; 50 bxs cheese, S P Shriver & Co; 30 pkgs wood ware, C Duffy; 18 bxs yeast, J J Thompson; 8 bdls pelts, E Fisk.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 18.—104 bbls oil, Wm McCutcheon; lot scrap iron, Hussey, Wells & Co; 9 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do lake sup ore, Rees, Graff & Dull; 2 do champ ore, J Reamer; 2 do chaffey ore, Hutchinson, G & Co; 1 car lumber, McQuewan & D; 16 springs, J S Shaffer; 5 bbls, 6 hf do apple butter, C A Boucher; 8 bbls cider, Bigger & Lewis; 7 bbls beans, 34 sks dry apples, Voigt, M & Co; 100 bbls apples, F G Hyott; 3 do dry apples, McBane & A; 4 do do, 36 bbls apples, 6 do cider, H Rea Jr; 50 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 60 bbls cement, Geo Morton; 5 do cider, Vangorder & S; 7 do beans, W C Armstrong; 10 bbls sweet potatoes, Steel & Bro; 10 do do, J A Graff; 15 do apples, A H Cain; 2 cars scrap iron, W J Hammond; 108 bdls chairs, 9 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co, 6 do do, T B Young; 7 bxs 1 bbl mdse, J Henderson.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 18.—81 cars coal, Kier Foster & Kier; 18 do do, Coleman R & Co; 12 pkgs potatoes, H F Bruggerman; 22 sks corn, 109 do oats, Adams & Austin; 14 sks potatoes, W Sheldon; 1 car clay, Dithridge & Son; 1 car grain, Scott & G; 8 do railroad iron, J B Dorrington; 8 pks butter, Knox & Orr; 38 green hides, M Delange; 1 car metal, Nimick & Co; 25 bbl oil, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 18.—1 car locust posts, W H Henry; 10 bbls farina, Chris Reiss; 1 bbl eggs, J N Simeon; 1 dressed hogs, Hippley & Beckert; 192 bgs barley, Geo Ober; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 3 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 2 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 50 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 22 green hides, Luckhampt & Keefer; 1 car lumber, John Nanz.

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RIVER NEWS.

Upper Rivers.

(By the A. & P. Telegraph.)

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 19.—River falling slowly, with 6 feet 9 inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 28 degrees at 6 P. M.

OIL CITY, PA., December 19.—River falling slowly, with 4 feet 8 inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 32 degrees at 6 P. M.

The weather has again turned decidedly winterish, and the rainy season for the time being is over. Yesterday at noon the mercury was to 22 on the Pittsburgh end of the Suspension bridge, where it was exposed to the wind. The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with nine feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks.

The Argosy, from Cincinnati, and the Belle from Parkersburg, are the only arrivals we have to report.

The Abeona, from Cincinnati, is due to-day. It is not known as yet for what point she will load.

The new steamer Carrie V. Kountz, Capt. Vanhook, will commence loading for New Orleans to-day; also the Mary Davage, Capt. Campbell, for St. Louis.

The Glendale, Maggie Hays and Wild Duck were all at Cairo on Friday.

—The steamer Luminary, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, with a large cargo of flour, grain, and miscellaneous freight, struck a bar or snag, Thursday morning, two miles below Helena, knocking a huge hole in her side, causing her to fill rapidly. She was at once headed for the shore and run aground. When she struck the bank her lower deck was under water. The freight was carried ashore, pumps set at work, and the hole patched in her side, after which the freight was reshipped, and the boat started for Vicksburgh, where she will enter protest. As far as can be ascertained all the freight on the lower deck was damaged to a great extent, and that in the hold is supposed to be lost. The insurance is unknown, but it is believed the cargo is covered in St. Louis offices.

—The New Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* of the 12th says: On her way down the Lizzie Gill was run into, near Rodney, by the Virginia, bound up, and one of her guards pretty seriously broken. Capt. O'Neal was aroused in the early morning (Friday) by the sharp, short signal to back, and reached the deck just in time to see the Virginia coming head on and hear the timbers crash. Happily the blow was a slanting one, or the damage to either or both steamers would have been severe. Capt. O'Neal supposes the Virginia to have sustained little or no injury, as, after the collision, her pilot simply sung out, "What boat is that?" while she passed on up stream.

—Capt. W M. List and Wm. J. Anderson, of Wheeling, have bought the Argosy, and will load her for Nashville. Price is said to be in the neighborhood of $12,000. Although residents of Wheeling, both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known here, and it is hardly necessary to say, as it is well-known, that they are clever and experienced steamboatmen. Capt. List has been on several boats that plyed between here and Cincinnati and other points, including the R. R. Hudson, Reserve and Sallie List. Mr. Anderson, was for a considerable time clerk and an owner in the Kenton, when she was in the Pittsburgh and Portsmouth trade.

—Thomas Crawford, recently of the firm of Cadman & Crawford, machinists, and an old steamboat engineer, will, with his family, leave for Alabama on Tuesday, on the Argosy, where he will engage in farming. Mr. Crawford owns a farm ner Huntsville, having bought there some time since, and his many friends here hope that he may meet with all the success he can possibly expect in his new vocation. Mr. Crawford superintended the putting up of the engines on the new McCullough, and as might be expected, he made an excellent job of it.

—There was, a few days ago, in Galveston, Texas, a deputation of gentlemen from the Sabine country, representing the planting interests generally, and a recently formed navigation company particularly, for the express purpose of conferring with the merchants, and endeavoring, if possible, to arrange for the establishment of a line of regular steamers between Galveston and the Sabine river.

—Richard Marchand, pilot of the Sacramento and San Francisco steamer Capital, had his right leg broken, on Monday week, while working at the wheel. The boat sheered and ran aground, the jar throwing the men from their positions. Marchand was lifted up and caught in such a manner as to break his leg.

—Col. R. T. Van Horn, formerly of Pomeroy, Ohio, an old Ohio river steamboatman, and Cincinnati typo, is named as a candidate for Governor of Missouri. Van has an honorable war record, and has represented the Kansas City District in Congress.

—Since the opening of navigation in the Cumberland river, now several weeks, not a single bale of cotton has been shipped from Nashville by boat. Railroads monopolize the staple shipments.

—One hundred bales of damaged cotton, from the wreck of the steamer Only Chance, sold at New Orleans, on Saturday, at from $92 to $108,50 per bale, giving an average of $100 per bale.

—The Mollie Ebert departed for New Orleans on Saturday evening, with an excellent trip, and engagements sufficient to fill out below. Pilots—Capt. Ebert and Jake Poe.

—The Nellie Rogers was, at last accounts, at Portland, waiting for a rise to let her over the falls, as she is too large to pass through the canal. She will not have to wait long.

—The Bellevernon has abandoned her trip to Pittsburgh, having reshipped her Pittsburgh freight on the St. Charles. She will load in time at Cincinnati for New Orleans.

—The steamer New State is now engaged in wrecking the steamer Rebecca, which met a little unpleasantness at the Parkersburg bridge a few days ago.

—The Wauanita left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Thursday with 600 tons, and engagements below.

—The Nellie Rogers, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was to have left Cincinnati on Friday.

—The St. Charles left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

—It is feared that the Kate Robinson cannot be raised.

RIVER PACKETS.

NASHVILLE.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer ARGOSY.................Capt. W. M. LIST. Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, 21st inst., at 4 P. M.
de20 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The new low-pressure steamer CARRIE V. KONNTZ, Capt. J. C. VANHOOK. Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 23d inst., at 4 P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD,
GHRIEST & FORTER,
de18 CHAS. BARNES, Agents.

ST. LOUIS.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The steamer MARY DAVAGE AND BARGES. Will receive freight this morning for the above and intermediate ports. Will leave on WEDNESDAY, 22d inst. Apply to
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LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the FREEHOLD BANK and BUILDING ASSOCIATION for a Charter of Incorporation.

No. 1140, December Term, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny, at No. 1140, December Term, 1869, by the Freehold Bank and Building Association for a Charter of Incorporation, and that the same will be granted by the Court at the December Term, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7, 1869. de9:q96

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES COCHRAN, late of Snowden township, Allegheny county, dec'd, to pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARGARET COCHRAN, Executrix.
de PETER BOYER, Executor.

30 CASKS PEARL ASH IN store and for sale, by J. B. CANFIELD.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL LOCKS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing Mail Locks and Keys of new kinds, to be substituted for the Locks and Keys now used on the United States mails, will be received at this Department until 9 o'clock A. M., the 3d day of FEBRUARY, 1870. It is desirable to obtain Locks and Keys of a new construction for the exclusive use of the United States mails, and, if practicable, invented expressly for that purpose. As the exposure of a model Lock and Key to public examination would impair, if not destroy, its utility for the mails, the Department prescribes no model for bidders, but relies for its selection on the specimens of mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fair competition among inventors, hereby invited, may develop. It is sufficient to describe the principal requisites of a Mail Lock, as follows: Self-Locking uniformity, security, lightness, strength, durability, novelty of construction and facility of use. Two kinds of Locks and Keys, one of brass and the other of iron, different in exterior form and interior construction or arrangement, are required; and Proposals should specify separately the price of each brass Lock, each Key for the same, each iron Lock and each Key for same. Duplicate samples of each kind of Locks and Keys proposed, are required to be submitted with the Proposals; one of each sample Lock to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure and arrangement may easily be examined. Every sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and, if the same or any part of it be covered by a patent, the date of such patent and the name of the patentee must be also attached thereto.

The internal plan or arrangement of the Locks offered, and the particular shape of the Key requisite to do e'en them, must not be like any now or heretofore in use.

They must be warranted not to infringe upon or conflict with any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee. Preference will be given to a Lock, the Key of which has not been exposed to general observation or been publicly described, disclosed or suggested.

A decision on the various specimens and Proposals will be made on or before the 3d day of MARCH, 1870; and unless the Postmaster General shall deem it to be for the interests of the Department to reject all the Proposals and specimens submitted under this advertisement, the right hereby expressly reserved to him, contracts will be entered into as soon thereafter as practicable, with the successful bidder whose Locks shall be adopted, for furnishing similar Locks and Keys for four years, as they may be required and ordered. If mutually agreed in in writing by the contractor and Postmaster General, for the time being, not less than six months before its expiration, the contract may be extended and continued for an additional term of four years. But on and after the expiration of either term of the contract, or on and after its rightful annulment at any time, the Postmaster General shall have the right to contract with or employ any other party to furnish the same, or any other kind of Locks and Keys; and if he shall deem proper to demand and receive from the late or defaulting contractor all finished or unfinished Keys and the internal parts of the Locks contracted for, and all dies, gauges and designs, (which would enable others to make or forge such Locks and Keys) in the possession of such contractor, who, after their surrender to the Department shall be paid for the same, at such price as may be ascertained by fair appraisement.

The contractor must agree and be able to furnish, if required and ordered, 20,000 Brass Locks and 3,000 Brass Keys within three months from the time of entering into contract, and 80,000 Iron Locks and 60,000 Iron Keys within ten months from such time. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to increase or diminish, as the wants or interests of the service may demand, the quantities of the Locks and Keys above specified, with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish them.

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The contractor will be required to deliver the Locks at his expense at the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., put up on sticks, forming separate bundles of five Locks each, and securely packed in wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred Locks each. The Keys are to be delivered to an agent of the Department duly and specially authorized in each case, to take charge of and convey the same from the contractor's manufactory to the Department, where both Locks and Keys are to be inspected and approved before they shall be paid for.

The contractor will be required to give bond with ample security in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be forfeited to the United States as liquidated damages, in case of his failure to faithfully perform the contract, either as to furnishing the supplies ordered within a reasonable time, or as to guarding the manufacture of the Mail Locks and Keys with due privacy, integrity and care.

No proposal will therefore be accepted if not accompanied with a bond of the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, duly executed by the proposed sureties, (whose responsibility must be certified by a Judge of a Court of Record nearest to their place of residence, attested by the Clerk of such Court under the seal thereof,) and conditioned for their becoming responsible as sureties on the required bond for the fulfillment of the contract, in case such Proposal shall be accepted. The manufacture of Mail Locks and Keys is, of necessity, a highly important and delicate trust, which the Department will confide to no bidder whose Proposals are not also accompanied with testimonials of good character.

In deciding on the Proposals and specimens the Postmaster General may deem it expedient to select the Brass Lock of one bidder and the Iron Lock of another. He, therefore, reserves the right of contracting with different individuals for such different kinds of Locks as he may select.

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Fast Line	1:45 am	*Pacific Ex.	2:10 am
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:30 am
Brinton Ac No1	7:50 am	Mail Train	8:10 am
Wall's No. 2	8:50 am	Brinton Ac	10:20 am
Cincinnati Ex.	9:20 am	Bra'ks Ac No 1	3:10 [illegible]
Johnstown Ac	10:50 am	Cincin'ti Ex.	12:35 [illegible]
Bra'ks Ac No1	7:00 pm	Wall's No. 2	11:51 am
Pittsb'gh Ex.	1:30 pm	Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm
Pacific Exp's	1:50 pm	Bra'ks Ac No2	8:20 [illegible]
Wall's No. 3	4:50 pm	Phila. Express	3:50 [illegible]
Bra'ks AcNo2	9:55 pm	Wall's No. 3	3:05 [illegible]
Wall's No. 4	5:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm
BrintonAc No2	1:10 pm	*Fast Line	7:40 pm
Way Pass'r	10:40 pm	Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm

*These trains make close connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore.

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:10 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. Southern Express leaves daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOV. 14, 1869, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:20 a m
Express	10:20 a m	Sharpb'g No 1	11:[illegible]
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:20 p m	Express	3:10 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:05 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:10 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:20 p m	Springd'e No 2	6:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:30 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 2:40 p. m.

The trains leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown.

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1869. PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From NOV. 14th, 1869, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex.	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex.	1:53 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex.	7:28 a m	Pacific Ex.	12:08 p m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	C.& St. L. Ex	7:18 p m
Fast Line	9:58 a m	Chi'go Ex & M	3:28 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:38 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:28 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:03 p m
W'e & Erie Ex	4:03 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 am
Leetsdale "	10:18 a m	Bea'r Falls "	8:28 am
" "	11:53 a m	New Castle "	10:23 am
Rochester "	3:48 p m	Enon "	9:13 am
Enon "	4:28 p m	Leetsdale "	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls "	3:42 pm
Bea'rFalls "	6:13 p m	Leetsdale "	4:32 pm
Leetsdale "	10:42 p m	" "	7:33 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church.	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church.	9:58 am

2:08 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.
12:08 p. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.
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LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Day Ex.	7:15 a m	Day Ex.	5:30 p m
Night Ex.	8:00 p m	Night Ex.	7:00 a m
1st Hulton	6:40 a m	1st Hulton	6:45 a m
2d Hulton	11:50 a m	2d Hulton	9:00 a m
3d Hulton	5:00 p m	3d Hulton	2:10 p m
4th Hulton	11:00 p m	4th Hulton	7:15 p m
Freeport Ac.	9:30 a m	Soda Works	7:55 a m
Soda Works	6:30 p m	Freeport Ac	6:15 p m
Brady's B Ac	3:15 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:05 a m
Church	1:00 p m	Church	10:10 a m

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THOMAS M. KING, Ass't. Sup't.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 14th, 1869, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
Pittsburgh Time.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail	2:08 a. m.	12:13 p. m.
Southern Express	2:28 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Fast Line	9:48 a. m.	7:18 p. m.
Mixed Acc'n	5:43 a. m.	5:53 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:58 a. m.	7:33 a. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:43 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:53 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
Sunday Church Train	12:58 p. m.	9:58 a. m.

2:28 P. M. Express will leave daily.
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On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1869, trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomodt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. toMcK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A.

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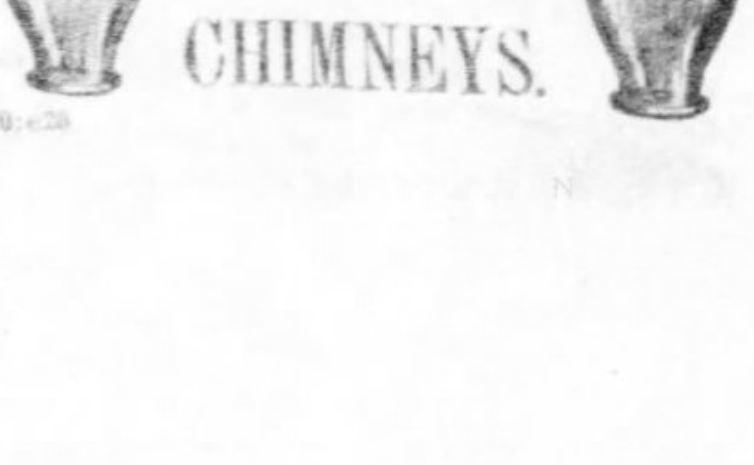
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city for six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum: 3 mos., $2.*

Kate Jackson was arrested and committed to jail, Saturday, on a process for costs issued by the Court.

The Press Club held an adjourned meeting on Saturday night, but no business of a public nature was transacted.

The tracks of the Manchester Passenger Railway were cleaned of the snow on Saturday by the snow plow, which enabled them to run on schedule time.

One of the oil pipes near Parker's Landing has been repaired. Oil is selling at $5 per barrel in tank at that point. The number of producing wells is about ninety-two.

Saturday afternoon, while painting a sign at East Liberty, Peter Abbott fell from a ladder and was injured to such an extent that his recovery is considered doubtful.

Disorderly Conduct.—Thomas Smith was arrested and taken before Justice Ammon on a charge of disorderly conduct, on Saturday, and was required to pay a fine of five dollars.

The Board of Public Charities has been in session in Philadelphia during the past week, adjourning on Saturday. The Board will probably meet in Pittsburgh during the week following New Years.

Billiardistic.—The type made us say on Saturday that Messrs. Dodd and partner were no adepts in the art of billiards. It should have read were no inferior adepts in the art, as they are both excellent and skillful billiardists.

Mayor's Court.—The Mayor's Court was not throng yesterday morning, owing, we presume, to the inclemency of the weather Saturday night. There were but fourteen cases in the lock-up and five in the Twelfth ward station house.

The Presbyterian Ministers (O. S. and N. S.) of the two cities and vicinity will meet in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, at 4 P. M., of to-day, (Monday.) Tea at 6. Topic, "The Bible in the Public Schools."

Surety of the Peace.—Charles D. Reed was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Neeper, Saturday, on information of Wellington Stewart, who alleges that Reed threatened to do him bodily harm and burn his house down. He was held for a hearing.

Assaulted by an Officer.—Saturday, George Harman, a riverman, made information before Alderman McMasters, charging James Marion, an officer on the city police force, with beating him with his fists without cause or provocation. The difficulty occurred Friday night. Warrant issued.

Thirty Days.—Two brothers, who refused to give their names, were arrested and placed in separate cells in the Seventeenth ward Station House, Saturday night, and while there it appears they broke up the "furniture," a heavy bench. In the morning they were fined twenty five dollars and costs each, and in default of payment were committed for thirty days.

Abandonment.—Jason Croxton, a negro, charged with abandonment, on oath of his wife, before the Mayor, was arrested by officer Ruch, on Saturday, on board the steamer "Mollie Ebbert," on which he had shipped as fireman. He was expecting a visit from the officer and had secreted himself under the boilers when he was discovered. He was locked up and will have a hearing this morning.

Notice.—The Constables of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 19th wards, Pittsburgh, will be heard on their returns before the Grand Jury on Monday, December 20th: and the Constables of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th wards, Allegheny, the boroughs of East Birmingham, McKeesport, Sharpsburg, West Pittsburgh, and the townships of McClure, Baldwin, Scott, Lower St. Clair, North and South Versailles will be heard on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, and Thursday, Dec. 23d, 1869.

Caught at Last.—On the 22d of September last, Eliza Cronbury made information before the Mayor charging Emanuel Kaler with seduction. A warrant was issued but Kaler had removed to Philadelphia, where he remained until a few days since, when he returned to Birmingham. He was making his arrangements to return to Philadelphia this morning, but officer Moon, who had the warrant for his arrest, interfered with his plans by arresting him last night. He was locked up for a hearing.

Domestic Differences. — Elizabeth Jackson, a colored lady, residing on Webster street, made information for surety of the peace against her husband, Noah Jackson, before Alderman McMasters, on Saturday, alleging he had threatened to cut her head open with a hatchet. She was accompanied to the magistrate's office by Anna E. Butler, who made a similar charge against Zachariah Butler, that individual having, according to allegations, threatened to make himself a widower, by disposing of her. In both cases warrants were issued for the arrest of the offending Benedicts.

Larceny.—Adolphus Levere, a boy about fourteen or fifteen years of age, went into Pittock's store Saturday night and it appears, stole an album worth $8. One of the clerks saw the transaction and when the fellow started out followed him, and after a short chase captured him, when the fellow turned upon him and knocked him down. An officer arrived at this juncture and started in pursuit of the thief and succeeded in capturing him. Information was made before the Mayor yesterday morning charging the boy with larceny, and after a hearing he was committed for trial in default of bail for his appearance at court.

Struck With a Beer Glass.

John Schaber made information, on Saturday, before Alderman Bolster, charging Christopher Frieund with aggravated assault and battery, the alleged offense consisting in striking the deponent on the head with a beer glass during a row in a saloon on Second street, Third ward, Allegheny. The accused was committed for a hearing. Frieund subsequently made information charging Peter Satler with striking him in the face with his fist during the same melee. The accused in this case gave bail for Court.

A Lively Run.

Yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, a horse with a pair of shafts attached to him came down Anderson street, Allegheny, at a break-neck pace and crossed the Hand street bridge, taking the left hand track. About half way across the bridge he met a horse and buggy, in which there was a lady and gentleman, which he came near capsizing. He passed up Hand street to Penn avenue, where he took the sidewalk, which he kept on until reaching Sixth street, where he turned into the street and went on down toward the Point. So far as could be ascertained, the frightened animal is still running, as our reporter here lost sight of him, and was unable to give any further information concerning him.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. John D. Smith, a resident of this city, met with an accident a short distance above McKeesport, on the P. & C. R. R., Saturday, which resulted in his death. He was walking along the track and a coal train came up behind him. The engineer seeing a man on the track blew the alarm whistle, but it was not heeded by Smith, and before the train could be stopped it had run over him. The body was removed to his late residence, in the Seventh ward of this city. Coronor Clawson was summoned and impannelled a jury, but owing to the absence of witnesses the investigation was postponed until 10 A. M. to-day. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and was partially deaf, which may probably have been the cause of the accident.

Dramatic and Musical.

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Smart's Academy will give this evening, at Masonic Hall, a select *Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.* The programme embraces, with many other pieces, tableaux, poses, plastique, &c; The Conceited Englishman, Courtship Under Difficulties, The Pigmy Lover, acrobatic feats and contortions of the Quest Brothers; The Three Calls, or Whispers from the Spirit Land, Box and Cox, or How to Make Lodgings Pay Double. These have been in rehearsal for some time, and are said to be admirably rendered and very interesting and amusing. The proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy charity. We hope there will be a very large audience to reward the diligence and success of the young people in preparing so fine an entertainment, and all for a praiseworthy charity.

LIBEL.

Quay-Commercial Libel Case—Further Hearing.

As a matter of convenience, and in order to accommodate the crowd of persons interested in the Quay-*Commercial* libel case, the Alderman adjourned his court to the Quarter Sessions Court room, at the appointed hour of 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hampton, not having concluded his cross-examination of the prosecutor, requested that he take the stand.

Col. Quay, recalled.—The house I am building in Beaver is a business house; I own a dwelling house in Beaver; it is worth from $3,000 to $4,000; I desire to correct my statement as to the time I was Prothonotary; I should have said five years; I was in the Legislature in 1867, as a member from Beaver county.

Mr. Hampton asked if there was an election for United States Senator in 1867.

Mr. Swartzweider objected.

Mr. Hampton stated that he proposed to cross examine the witness on what had been brought out in chief.

Objection withdrawn.

A. There was an election for United States Senator. I was a candidate for Speaker of the House; I was the Curtin candidate; I was a friend of Mr. Curtin's. I was stronger than Curtin in the House.

Mr. Hampton asked that if the witness and his friends, up until the day the caucus was held, did not consider his nomination as certain.

Objected to by Mr. Swartzwelder.

Mr. Hampton said he asked the question for the purpose of connecting Mr. Quay with the election of United States Senator.

Mr. Swartzwelder held that it was no cross-examination, the question had no connection whatever with the examination in chief.

Q. Did you not go into the caucus that night and move the nomination of Mr. Glass?

Mr. Swartzwelder objected. He said the cross-examination did not seem to be conducted with reference to the examination in chief, nor as to the final trial of the case, but rather for the purpose of having quetions objected to by prosecutor's counsel, and having them presented before the public through the newspapers for some ulterior political purpose. Mr. Hampton was asking questions which he would not think of asking before a court. The object of the prosecution was to show the Alderman, by evidence already offered and other necessary proof of the connection of the defendants with the publication of the *Commercial,* that there was probable grounds for holding the defendants to trial. He proposed to hold the gentlemen to a strict cross examination on the matters brought out on the examination in chief, and thereby shorten the case. He hoped the Alderman would enforce a strict cross-examination.

Question—Have you any knowledge of a purse of money being raised by a party of gentlemen in Philadelphia, to promote the election of Colonel Quay as Speaker and Gov. Curtin as United States Senator?

Mr. Quay was willing to answer, but counsel for the commonwealth objected on the ground that it was irrelevant and not pertinent to the issue.

Mr. Marshall said that if the defendants would assume the responsibility and say that Mr. Brigham meant in that article to charge Mr. Quay with corruption, the counsel for the commonwealth would withdraw their objection.

Mr. Hampton declined to do so.

Question—Mr. Quay, I will now ask you whether about the time of the election of a U. S. Senator in 1867 you had your man with $13,000, or any other sum of money, to be used for your own election or to be used for the election of U. S. Senator.

Objected to and objection sustained.

What was the ordinary compensation of a member of the Legislature during the years of '65, '66 and '67.

Objected to on the ground that it was not pertinent to the inquiry.

During the Legislative session of 1867 and whilst a member of the Legislature, did you receive any money, bonds, stocks or any other valuable consideration, other than your regular pay.

Objected to, and Mr. Marshall said he did not object to his being asked if he had received any money for voting on the Senatorial question, but outside of that the question was not pertinent.

Objection sustained.

Question—Do you know Jacob C. Bumgarder, Cashier of 1st National Bank at Harrisburg.

Answer—I do; I kept a bank account there during the time I was in the Legislature.

Question—Did you have a note of $6,000 discounted in that bank.

Objected to and objection sustained.

Q. Did you not shortly after the election of U. S. Senator take up that note?

Objected to and objection sustained.

Q. Were you the owner of any Passenger Railway stocks or bonds before you went into the Legislature in '65?

Objected to by the counsel for the Commonwealth.

Mr. Quay desired to answer, but counsel would not permit him to.

Q. During the time you were a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Beaver county did you become the owner of from $10,000 to $12,000 worth of the Union Passenger Railway stock of Philadelphia?

Objected to by counsel for the Commonwealth. Mr. Quay experienced a willingness to answer, but counsel objected unless the counsel for defense would state the object.

Mr. Hampton said the object was to show where the $13,000 that was going into the house in Beaver came from.

Mr. Swartzwelder objected and said he now proposed to repeat the offer formally. That if the defendants would admit in writing that the charge of $13,000 having been taken from a candidate for United States Senator, published in the *Commercial* of the 9th inst, was applicable to Mr. Quay, the counsel for the Commonwealth would withdraw all objections and throw open the door to a full investigation.

Mr. Hampton stated that he was not here for the purpose of making any admissions, but was here for the purpose of having a full investigation of Mr. Quay's conduct while a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, in receiving stocks, bonds, &c., and of giving Mr. Quay an opportunity of purging himself of any suspicion of corruption.

Mr. Marshall said that they would not reply to an assassin who would stab in the dark, and had not the manliness to acknowledge his purpose.

Objection sustained.

Question—During the term you were a member of the Legislature, did you become possessed of railroad bonds to the value of $10,000 or $12,000?

Objected to by Mr. Marshall, who said that he desired to object generally to the questions being put by the defendant's counsel.

Objection sustained.

A number of similar questions were asked which the witness was exceedingly anxious to answer, but were objected to by counsel for the Commonwealth, and objection sustained.

Question—During the time you were in the Legislature and since that time have you been engaged in any other business?

Answer—I have been publishing a newspaper and dabbling in stocks.

Question—Since the time you were elected to the Legislature, or up to the present time have you accumulated anything?

Objected to and objection sustained.

Question—What are you worth Mr. Quay?

Answer—I calculated that last night for you. I am worth $16,870, exclusive of my household goods and clothing of myself, wife and children. I have not met with any losses within the past few years.

I know A. P. Tutton, Supervisor of Internal Revenue of Western Pennsylvania; I had a conversation with him along last fall; I know Mr. Tutton was Supervisor of the revenue; I think he has charge of distilleries; I had no conversation with him relative to not seizing certain distilleries.

Mr. Quay desired to answer further, but the counsel objected and the objection was sustained.

Did you propose to Mr. Tutton to allow certain distilleries to violate the law, and stated to him if he would do so that about $60,000 could be realized by the operation?

Mr. Quay desired to answer the question, but the counsel for the commonwealth objected and the objection was sustained.

Question—Were you present at any time when an offer was made to Mr. Tutton if he would agree to the proposition I mention that he would receive every evening for three or four days a $1,000 note in an envelope.

Mr. Quay answered the question in the negative before his counsel had time to object.

I never followed my profession as a lawyer.

Counsel for defendant proposed to ask witness relative to what business or employment he had been engaged in.

Counsel for the Commonwealth objected generally and the objection was sustained.

A number of questions relative to his bank account were asked and objected to, and the objection sustained.

Question—When you made this information was it for the purpose of having the truth brought out?

Answer—That was why I made the information. I was excited. I think I made this information the next evening after the article appeared in the *Commercial.*

Question—Did you not, when you came to the city, threaten Mr. Brigham with personal violence.

Objected to by counsel for the Commonwealth.

(A copy of the Beaver *Radical* dated December 3d, 1869, was shown the witness.) I am editor and publisher of that paper. His attention was called to an article in the paper, which he said he was the author of.

Re direct—I have no objection to answer any and all the questions, full and explicitly, that have been propounded by Mr. Hampton.

Q. Why did you refuse to answer these questions?

Objected to by Mr. Hampton who held that the questions had been propounded by counsel and ruled by the magistrate, and he could not see how Mr. Quay's reasons for not answering could enter into this investigation.

Mr. Swartzweider replied that the object of the cross-examination must be apparent to the Alderman as well as to every gentleman present, was not for the purpose of a thorough investigation, but for an ulterior purpose. It was for the purpose of making the public believe that Mr. Quay was guilty of the charges made against him. As Mr. Quay is anxious and willing to answer all questions propounded, but being prevented from so doing by the counsel for the Commonwealth, it is right that he should give his reason for so doing.

After further argument by counsel, the objection was overruled and the answer was admitted.

A. My reason for not answering was because Mr. Marshall and Mr. Swartzwelder, my counsel, objected to my answering the questions.

The publication of the *Commercial* by defendants was admitted.

Charles W. Batchelor, sworn—I know Mr. Brigham, editor of the *Commercial.* I had a conversation with him a few days before the 9th inst, the date of the publication of the alleged libel; I think it was a day or two before. The conversation was with reference to these charges against Mr. Quay. Mr. Brigham did not tell me he was going to publish the charges. I told Mr. B. that I was sorry to see him pursuing the course he did in reference to certain articles against Mr. Mackey and Mr. Quay. He replied that these rings were a disadvantage to our party, and he was going to expose them. In the course of the conversation he spoke of the $13,000, and a $20,000 matter was spoken of, and I knew he referred to Mr. Quay. (The paper containing the alleged libellous matter was shown the witness and the question asked if that was the matter about which he and Mr. Brigham had been conversing.

Counsel for defendant objected.

Objection overruled.

Answer—The matter contained in this article is about the same as reported to me by Mr. Brigham, in which he connected Mr. Quay with the $13,000 and $20,000 transaction.

Cross examined—I went to see Mr. Brigham as a friend of Mr. Mackey's, but not at his instance. I went to see him for the good of the party. I asked Mr. Brigham if these matters between him and Mr. Mackey could not be fixed up. I told him I thought if they would get together they could have an understanding. I knew the reasons that Mr. Brigham and Mr. Mackey were apart, for he had told me that Mr. Mackey had threatened to buy sufficient stock in the *Commercial* to control it and turn him (Brigham) out. Mr. Quay's name was mentioned by Mr. Brigham in connection with that $13,000 and $20,000 matter.

Nothing additional was elicited in the cross examination of this witness.

Mr. Weyand, sworn.—I reside in Beaver; I am the editor of the Beaver *Argus.* (A copy of the Beaver *Argus* was shown witness, and identified by him). His attention was called to an article published in the paper, and he was asked if he knew who wrote the article.

Counsel for defendant held that the witness was not bound to answer.

The Alderman decided the question proper.

The witness refused to answer on the ground that there was a civil action pending against him in the courts of Beaver county for the publication as he presumed of that article, and his answers might prejudice that case.

The testimony here closed.

Mr. Hampton stated that as Mr. Carnahan was the principal counsel in this case and was absent, he would ask that the case be continued until Wednesday at three o'clock.

Counsel for the Commonwealth consented to continue the case until three o'clock Tuesday, and the Alderman adjourned the case until that time.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Emma Maddern, the sprightly versatile and pleasing young actress, who occupied the boards at the Opera House last week, will remain during the present week, and will appear this evening in "Fanchon," in which she approaches nearer Maggie Mitchell than any other actress now on the stage. During the week she will appear in a dramatization of "Jane Eyre."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. — To-morrow evening, at the Academy of Music, will be inaugurated a grand season of German Opera, under the direction of Manager Grau. The company comprises some of the very best lyric talent of the country, and those who attend will have a rich musical treat. The sale of reserved seats, which commenced on Saturday, so far promises exceedingly well for the brief season, and an operatic revival will mark the present holiday week. The following is the order of the performances:

Tuesday—Le Dame Blanche.
Wednesday—Faust.
Thursday—The Magic Flute.
Friday—La Juive.
Christmas Matinee—Martha.
Christmas night—Der Freyschutz, with the grand incantation scene.

The sale of seats will continue to day for any of the above performances at Kleber & Brother's well known music store, No. 122 Wood street.

LAFAYETTE HALL.—Bayard Taylor will lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association at Lafayette Hall, this evening. Subject—"Art and Reform." The abilities of the lecturer are so well known to our lecture going people and the community generally, that it is useless for us to speak of them here. A full house may be anticipated. No reserved seats.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE. — Manager Williams, of the Old Theatre, announces the first appearance, since his return from California, of Dick Sands, the champion clog dancer and comedian, this evening. Herr Holtum, the cannon ball performer, will remain through the week, as will also Miss Clara Butler, the charming vocalist.

JOHN G. SAXE.—The Lecture Committee of the G. A. R. have been extremely fortunate, we take it, in securing an engagement with the eminent poet and lecturer, John G. Saxe, who will deliver a lecture at Lafayette Hall, Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. Subject, "The French People at Home." No reserved seats.

Cantata To-night.

The beautiful and impressive Cantata of Laila will be reproduced to-night and to-morrow at the hall of the Washington School, Fortieth street, under the direction of Prof. Wm. B. Hall. Many changes and additions have been made in the rendition of the piece. Prof. H. will introduce some of his choice gems, among which we may mention the celebrated "Bugle Horn," by Tennison, which of itself should draw a crowded house. The Cantata was produced on Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience, and by special request of a great many who were unable to witness the first performance, it will be repeated this and to-morrow evenings. The crowning of Laila, and the grand chorus by the Fairies and Mountain Children, form one of the most brilliant and dazzlingly beautiful tableaux imaginable, and taken as a whole, it is one of the most impressive and unique school exhibitions we have ever witnessed, and reflects credit on all those engaged in its presentation. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the purchase of an organ for the school.

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FATAL RESULTS.

Death of Daniel McMullen, An ex-Policeman, from Injuries Received in 1867—Coroner's Inquest.

On the night of July 27th, 1867, Daniel McMullen, at that time a Lieutenant of Police under Mayor McCarthy, went into a saloon on Penn street, in the Tenth ward, for the purpose of quelling a disturbance, when he was attacked by "roughs," headed by the notorious "Teddy" McCarthy, and injured to such an extent by a blow on the head with a slung shot, that his life was dispaired of for some months. He finally recovered so far as to be able to be about and attend to business, but was partially paralyzed, and subject to convulsions in consequence of the injuries received. After two years of intense suffering he expired Saturday morning at half-past eight o'clock in a convulsion, at his boarding house, in a court off Sixth avenue near Liberty street.

A *post mortem* examination was made by Drs. Hamilton and McDonald, the physicians who attended deceased at the time of his injury. They found the membrane covering the brain adhering to the substance of the brain, and found also a cavity in the brain, immediately under the place where the blow on the head was delivered. In this cavity about half an ounce of serous fluid was found. Coronor Clawson held an inquest, and the physicians mentioned gave it as their opinion that the injuries described resulted in paralysis, convulsions, and finally death. The jury returned the following verdict: "The deceased, Daniel McMullin, came to his death on the 18th day of December, 1869, in the Third ward, city of Pittsburgh, from injuries received on the night of the 27th of July, 1867, resulting in paralysis, convulsions and death."

The deceased was about thirty years of age. He was on the police force, as above stated, and was an excellent officer. McCarthy was indicted for felonious assault and battery on deceased, and is now paying the penalty of his crime in the Western Penitentiary, where he will probably be permitted to remain until the expiration of the seven years for which he was sentenced.

Dedicatory.

Yesterday the new chapel of the First Reformed Church of Allegheny, on Marion avenue, near Ridge street, was dedicated with interesting exercises. Heretofore the congregation have been worshipping in Quincy Hall, which place they occupied for a number of years. The new chapel is a good sized, neatly built, gothic structure, containing on the first floor the main auditorium, which is fitted up with carpet, stained glass windows, handsome chandeliers, a melodeon, dark oak grained cushioned pews, an altar and sacristy, containing four large velvet seat chairs, and two stands for the ministers, and is estimated to comfortably provide accommodations for two hundred and fifty persons. Underneath, in the basement, is a well lighted room used for the Sunday School. The building, together with the lot, cost about $6,000, and considering that the congregation numbers only ninety members, is a creditable evidence of their generosity. Messrs. W. H. Brill, D. S. Diffenbacher and George Relter, Sr., are the trustees, to whom in a large measure the gratifying success of the enterprise is attributable.

The dedicatory exercises were quite interesting, and attracted large audiences throughout the day. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Krebs, was assisted by the Rev. J. O. Miller, of York, Pa., who preached morning and evening. A handsome amount was realized toward the payment of the small debt which yet remains on the building.

Diamonds and Gold.

The selection of a Christmas gift is always more or less a matter of perplexity—first, as to what to buy; and second, as where to buy. To the favored of fortune, what could be more appropriate than the diamond, associated, as it is, with all our ideas of elegance—at once magnificent, and always certain to be acceptable. Desirous of being of service to our readers, we call their attention to the fact that M. C. Terheyden, whose name is inseparably connected with the jewelry trade in this city, makes a speciality of diamonds. Owing to specially favorable connections at the east, he is able to furnish them twenty-five per cent. cheaper than they can be had elsewhere in the city. The same of other precious stones. He has likewise on hand a full stock of the most tasteful and elegant solid gold jewelry of every description, which he can afford to sell cheaper than most of our jewelers, as, unlike most of them, he is a practical mechanic, and his stock is of his own manufacture. A full assortment of watches, from the costliest to the cheapest, constantly on hand. Think of ladies' hunting case solid gold watches for twenty-five dollars!—a watch with the best movement, too. We think on this point friend Terheyden will distance all competitors, as he does on a good many others. He has also on hand an elegant assortment of silverware, of the latest and most stylish designs. But go and see for yourself, remembering that his work is done under his own roof, and a good deal of it by his own hands, so you can reasonably expect to buy cheap from him. He holds forth at 180 Smithfield street.

New Military Company.

A meeting was held Saturday evening in the Hall of the G. A. R., Fourth avenue, for the purpose of organizing a new military company. The meeting organized by calling Captain W. B. Cook to the chair and appointing S. W. Hill Secretary.

On motion of Major Kilgore "Pittsburgh Zouaves" was chosen as the title of the company.

A committee, consisting of Major S. Kilgore, Frank Gilmore, H. M. Curry, W. J. Criswell and J. Mears, was appointed to select a uniform for the company.

The meeting went into nomination for permanent officers, as follows:

President—General A. L. Pearson
Vice President—Major W. B. Cook.
Secretary—H. M. Curry and S. W. Hill.
Treasurer—J. Van Buskirk.

The election will take place at the next meeting.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to superintend the enrollment of the company, procure an armory and provide arms: W. B. Cook, J. McLanahan, J. Van Buskirk, E. Gazzam and Hawdon Marshall.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of T. H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for the County of Allegheny, Saturday, December 18, 1869:

Victor Scriba et al. to Michael Matter, January 6, 1855; lot in Centreville, Shaler township, 193 by 36 ... $600
Michael Matter to James P. Quinn, Dec. 9, 1869; several lots in Shaler township ... $1,500
Henry C. Reineman et ux. to George Keller, June 4, 1869; lot on Buchanan street, Troy Hill, 20 by 100 ... $450
James C. Stewart et ux. to Rose McKenna, 1 acre and 60 perches in Scott tp. ... $125 62
J. W. F. White, Trustee, to Joseph Morganstern, Nov. 29, 1869; lot 30 feet on Market street by 101 feet and 5½ inches on Fifth avenue ... $85,000
James Morganstern to Wm. Montgomery, Dec. 13, 1869, lot in the Fifth ward, Allegheny $3,000
Samuel A. Cluley, sheriff, to John C. Stevenson, Dec. 11, 1869; lot in Peebles township, 50 by 120 ... $100
Mary O. Philips to Herman Blak, Oct. 29, 1869; lot of land in Lower St. Clair township, 21 by 22 perches ... $100

Strange but True.

We have frequently been asked the question—and have as frequently failed to answer—"Why the John Hencock Mutual Life Insurance Company is not represented in this city." It is strange—but no less strange than true—that a company with the standing the "John Hancock" company has in the East and in all the large Western cities, has not an established agency in this city. This company being organized under the laws of Massachusetts, is of course conducted on the non-forfeiting plan. Its policies are strictly non-forfeitable.

Fine Engravings.

One of the most beautiful specimens of fine engravings we have ever seen is the "Prodigal Son" (the only copy in the city) now on exhibition at Barker & Haseltine's, 18 Fifth avenue. Every one who remembers Dubufe's master piece, will recognize in this reproduction by Giraldet, a marvellous fidelity to the original, which attracted such attention in art circles. The central picture 30 by 40 inches, and the side pieces is 30 by 19. We can conceive of no gift which would be more highly prized by any lover of the beautiful in art, than this valuable and perfect engraving.

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Oil Items.

The Galway well on the tract of the Independent tract recently purchased by Mr. A. H. Grandson, which has been drilled into the green rock, was producing yesterday at the rate of eighty barrels. The Casey well, on the same tract, which was drilled into the green rock about the 1st inst., is now producing fifty barrels daily. A new forty barrel well was struck on the Baney farm, Cherry-tree run, last week. It is owned by B. W. Baum & Co. Within a few days a new forty barrel well was struck at Cohell farm, South side of the river at Tidioute. The sinking a of new well of this capacity was wholly unexpected on the farm named, as it was an old territory and had been abandoned for years.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

The interest at Parker's Landing and Lawrence, says the East Brady *Independent,* is unabated. Wherever you look you see new derricks going up and wells going down. The product is increasing day after day; new strikes follow each other in rapid succession, and capital is constantly seeking investment. There seems to be no risk in that locality. No well has failed to pay, and those that at first gave weak indications are now among the best. Business is as lively as ever, and though there are not as many persons to be seen, yet there is more real work done and better results attained than when everything was at furnace heat. In our peregrinations on the hill and in the valley, we heard of no wells that had as yet failed from their original yield.

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Forker, No. 2	30

Other wells were doing as follows:

Emlen	60
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DIED:

HILANDS—On Sabbath morning, the 19th day of December, 1869, at 4 o'clock, JOSEPH HILANDS.

Funeral from his late residence, Ross township, near Perrysville, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBERTS—On December 17th, 1869, of congestion of the brain, MAY L. ROBERTS, sister of Mrs. John A. Best.

The funeral will take place from the residence of John A. Best, corner Tunnel and Fifth streets, at ten o'clock TO DAY.

DAWSON—On Saturday, December 18, 1869, SARAH E. DAWSON, wife of John Dawson, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, in Oakland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

SMITH—On Friday evening, December 17th, 1869, Mrs. ELIZA ANN SMITH, wife of John C. Smith, in the 58th year of her age.

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PROPOSALS.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1869.
ALLEGHENY CITY
Compromise Bonds Wanted.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund of 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 1st day of January, 1870.

D. MACPHERSON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9th, 1869.
NOTICE.—SEALED PROPO-SALS for the construction of a PLANK WALK on the Greensburg Turnpike, from Negley Avenue to Negley street. Also, for a BOARD WALK on Ellsworth and Centre Avenues, from Aiken's Lane to Liberty Hall, will be received at this office until MONDAY, December 20th, 1869.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. J. MOORE,
CITY ENGINEER.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 16, 1869.
NOTICE.—The assessments for
The Grading and Paving of
MURDOCH ALLEY,
From Frazier street to Fulton street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 23d, 1869, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
City Engineer.

FAYETTE STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for opening Fayette street, City of Allegheny, from Beaver avenue to the Ohio river will meet on the premises on TUESDAY, December 28th, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

JOHN R. INGHAM,
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APPLICATIONS TO SELL LI-QUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office for the month of December, 1869.

Pittsburgh.

Theodore Frank, eating house, 3d ward.
James E. Burns & Co., other goods, 4th ward.
J. S. Mering, other goods, 5th ward.
S. McKelvy, other goods, 10th ward.

Allegheny.

Fred. Nestle, other goods, 3d ward;
Henry Stine, tavern, 4th ward.

The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

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